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## CHANGING LONDON

NEWS OF HOME AFFAIRS

### MUFFIN BELLS SILENCED?

The Geological Museum building in Jermyn Street, Piccadilly, is to be demolished and the site to be let. The building has been handed over by the Office of Works to the Commissioners of Crown Lands, the site being Crown property under the charge of these commissioners. In making this announcement the Commissioners state that they have consulted the Crown Lands Advisory Committee and that Committee has recommended that the Jermyn Street building which is dilapidated and unfit to stand, should be demolished. The site it is added, should be developed so as to give the best economic return, and any new building erected thereon should, as regards height and general treatment, be in reasonable harmony with the Crown property on the opposite side of Piccadilly.

The site of the Jermyn Street building contains approximately 11,000 square feet, with important frontages to Piccadilly and Jermyn Street. The Commissioners propose to offer the site for letting on building leases for the erection of a building or buildings suitable for ordinary commercial purposes, such as shops on the ground floor with showrooms, offices, or residential chambers above, and bank or insurance office or for a place of public entertainment (subject to traffic considerations) or other approved purposes. The library and collections have been transferred to the new museum in Exhibition Road, South Kensington. The library is not yet in order, but the geological maps, British and foreign, are now available. The new building in Kensington was the meeting place of the World Economic Conference.

### RHEUMATIC PATIENTS

It is said that London water has now been proved to be efficacious in the treatment of rheumatism as the waters of Aix-les-Bains, Carlsbad, Vichy or any other Continental or British Spa. This astonishing discovery has been made by a group of doctors working for three years on 270,000 patients at the British Red Cross Clinic for Rheumatism at Regent's Park.

"It is not the chemical properties of water that count in the alleviation of rheumatism," said one of these doctors, "but the manner in which the water is applied to the sufferers' form of rheumatism. For instance why Aix water cures some rheumatics better than Vichy water was because the method used at Aix suited them better than the Vichy method. But we have used Vichy water in the Aix method—a single jet directed forcibly on the pain centre—and Baden-Baden and London water in that method, and the results in all cases were identical. Some patients respond better to the Vichy treatment, in which they lie face downwards in a trough with a body-length shower playing gently over their backs but here again any water used—the Tyne or the Mersey—proves to be the same. It is now quite clear that any rheumatic persons can be successfully treated with local water in their own town."

### MUFFIN BELL RINGER

Are we likely to lose the Muffin Bell—that sound we hear on Sunday afternoons sitting snug and comfortable round the fire? "He was ringing it fairly often," said the constable. He was giving evidence at Westminster Police Court against a muffin man for using a noisy instrument, in point of fact, ringing a handbell. The muffin man was, in short, pursuing his calling on Sunday afternoon, October 7, as muffin men have done down the generations. It seemed that he had been cautioned by the policeman and went away, but ten minutes later there he was again ringing his handbell. The magistrate, that most

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"JOHN," the barman at Punch's Club, London, who has been at the business for only three years recommends the following cocktail.

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¼ Grand Marnier.  
¼ Passion Fruit Juice.  
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humane man, Mr. Barrington Ward, asked the constable, "You are not going to try and stop the muffin bell are you? It is one of the most familiar sounds I have heard in London for forty years. I thought this was one of the crises of London." But Mr. Hore-Belisha's anti-noise edicts seem to have infused a new spirit of interference into the police, and they have got hold of an act of 1839 which allowed them to do what no one could remember their ever having done before, and that was to summons the muffin man for ringing his bell. The magistrate had no option but to caution the muffin man that he was breaking the law and not to ring his bell when there was an unsympathetic policeman about.

### BREWERS' EXHIBITION

Crowing cocks, clucking hens, whirring machinery, empty bottles and syphons are some of the outstanding features of the Brewers' Exhibition at the Agricultural Hall, Islington. Few of the stands display beer, although there are large exhibits of mineral waters. But 317 different brews have been entered for the competition. One exhibitor of egg brandy, has a cottage standing in a garden complete with hen coop and live hens. The engineers must suspect the brewers of being schoolboys at heart. More than half the stands have working machinery. There are gigantic bottle washing machines. Other monsters fill 12,000 bottles with beer every day; cork 2,400 bottles an hour; wash 4,800 stoppers an hour. Labels are flashed on at the rate of a hundred a minute. Filling a bottle of beer is a more complicated process than drinking it. As for the beer itself, the thirty experts who are tasting it will know more about that when their three day task is done.

## FILMLAND NEWS

Artless to Work Mainly  
In Britain

### ON THE STAGE?

George Arliss's next Hollywood picture, "Richelleu," may be the last he will make outside England.

"When 'Richelleu' is finished," he said in an interview, "I shall come back to England, and I think it is pretty definite that my film work in future will be mainly British."

"People sometimes ask me why I went to Hollywood in the first place. The answer is that I wanted to make a name on the screen—it is always nice to be celebrated—and the best pictures were then being made in Hollywood."

"I had a good offer, and my first films, 'The Green Goddess' and 'Disraeli,' happened to be successes. I stayed because once you make a success in any line you get caught up in a machine that will not let you go."

"Now I have made the break, and my experience in the making of 'The Iron Duke' has convinced me that the studios here are now as well equipped to turn out first-class pictures as any others."

George Arliss added that though he hoped to return to the London West End stage, he could not do so inside a year.

### JANET GAYNOR'S NEW FILM

Janet Gaynor has returned to Hollywood after three months' leave, and will begin immediately on "One More Spring," which Winfield Sheehan will produce for Fox.

Henry King, who made "State Fair" and "The House of Connelly," will direct.

### JACK BUCHANAN FILM ENDS

"Brewster's Millions," starring Jack Buchanan, has now been completed at the British and Dominion Studios. The production has taken ten weeks to shoot, and has had more than ten miles of celluloid exposed on it.

### P. G. WODEHOUSE FILM

Production is scheduled to begin soon at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios on "Piccadilly Jim," from one of P. G. Wodehouse's early successes.

Robert Montgomery is to be starred.

### "HUSH-HUSH" WELLS FILM

"Whither Mankind?" the H. G. Wells picture, work on which is well advanced, will be something of a "hush-hush" picture. Photographs of many of the clothes, buildings, and inventions of the future will not be issued until the premiere of the film in order to keep secret the "avant guard" designs of the leading European and American experts who are working on the film.

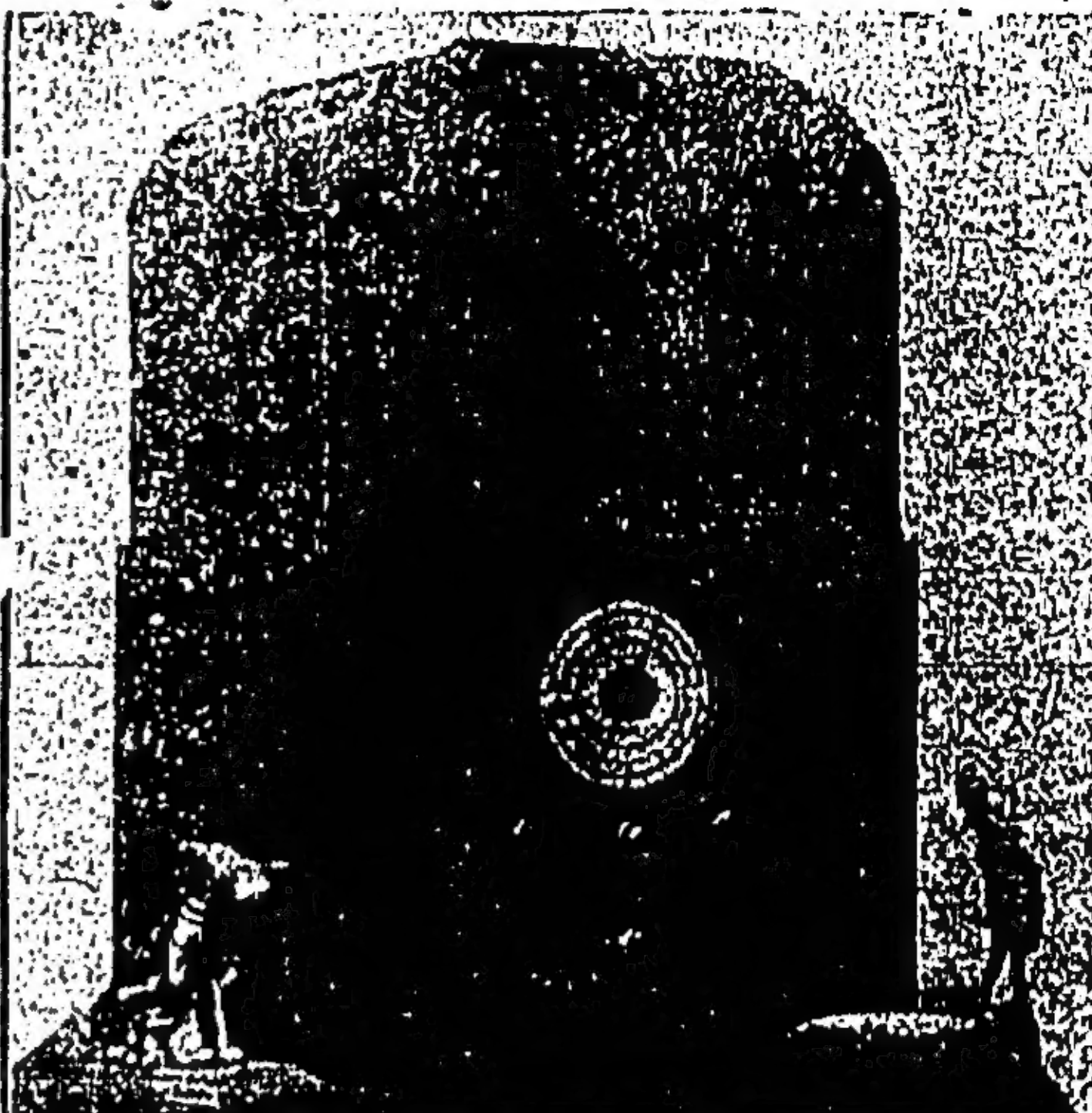
### DISNEY'S GIFT TO QUEEN OF ITALY

"Funny Little Bunnies," "Lullaby Land," and "The Pied Piper," three Silly Symphony productions, have been sent by Walt Disney as a gift to the Queen of Italy.

Her Majesty had asked whether she could purchase two or three of the Silly Symphonies for the personal use of the Royal Family. In response to her request, Disney arranged for the presentation, with his compliments, of the three films.

"Funny Little Bunnies" received a gold medal at the recent International Motion Pictures Exposition held at Venice, for the best animated cartoon.

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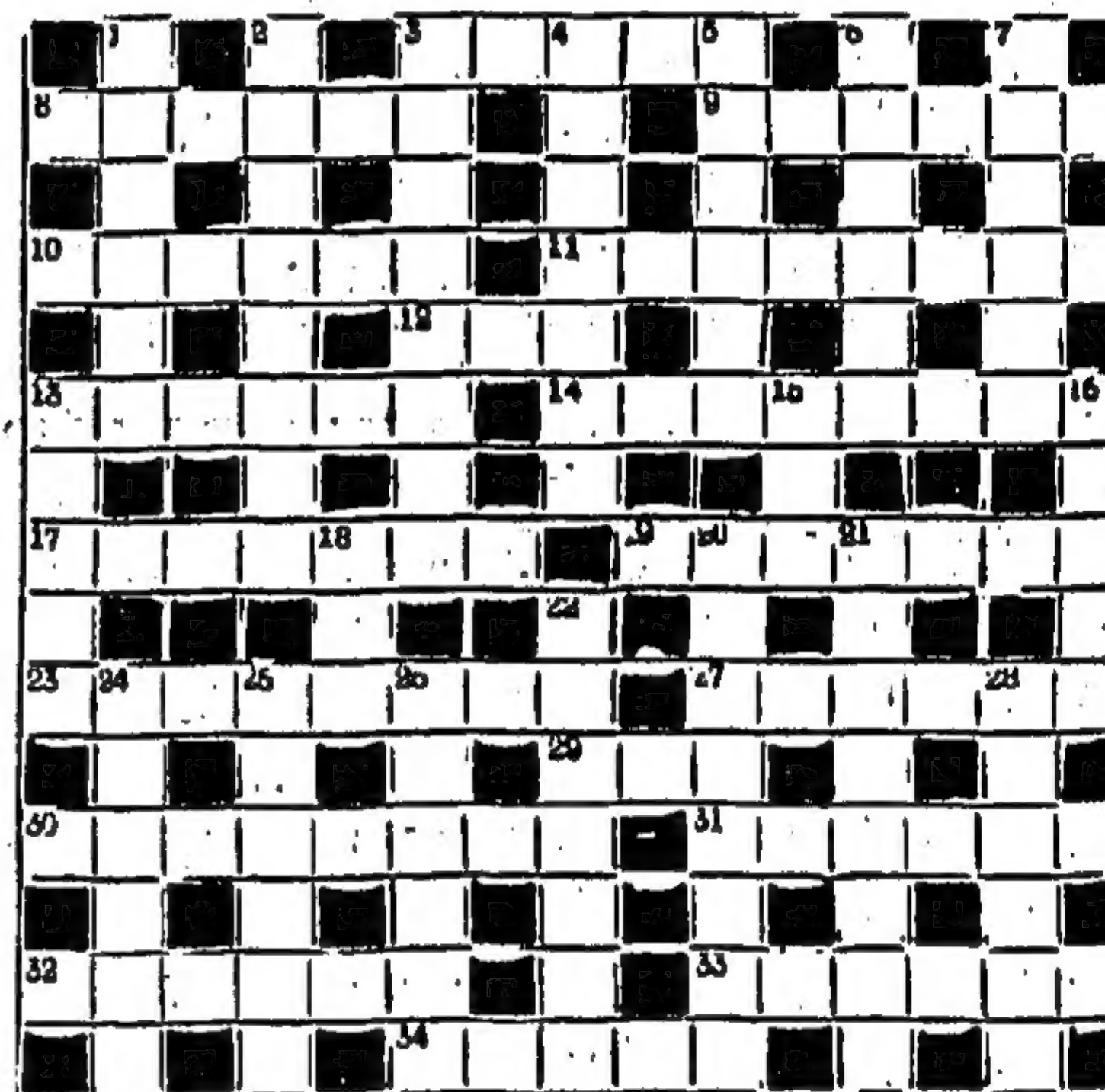
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- 3 Hard to distinguish from Caribbean.
- 8 You can say Bo to a goose, but to say it to a plant is very like an ox.
- 9 Certainly not a "tame cat."
- 10 Bounds ignored by the boulder.
- 11 He may be a city magnate with company.
- 12 The river that sounds peculiarly suited to carry water.
- 13 Spanish mountains that give rise to a Russian river.
- 14 The horse or bicycle that carries its own ads.
- 17 Minus one, for a dozen and a third.
- 19 Generally assumed to be a Christian.
- 23 This sounds like an explosive order to give a meal to a midget.
- 27 What kidnappers go for.
- 29 A game which ends in a great battle.
- 30 This will make you sleepy, but fortunately it supplies a little bed.
- 31 The track of this Indian is easily seen.
- 32 Exciting on a battlefield: exporting in a bed-room.
- 33 Now the speediest of mortals.
- 34 Rub in (anag.).

### Down

- 1 Geometrical term defining an angle.
- 2 Fighting.
- 3 Make agree.
- 4 These youngsters are quite attached to lobsters.
- 5 One doesn't often see this halo

### round the moon.

- 6 Stares.
- 7 Stick to the present company.
- 8 Nodes (anag.).
- 10 Gentle Spaniard.
- 16 What Shakespeare's wife called a cold in her head—nevertheless, he appears in good spirits.
- 18 Tree.
- 20 Describes most people north of the Mediterranean.
- 21 The herald's colour.
- 22 Necktiechief suitable for an artist.
- 24 How Autumn falls.
- 25 Harmony.
- 26 A rather unusual way of spelling Bury.
- 28 Although the beast is full of age, it gets on all right at the start.

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## BUILDING FOR BIGGER AND BETTER BABIES

### FRESH AIR WILL PUT AN END TO MUCH ANXIETY

Dr. Johnson, when he was asked by Boswell how he would bring up a baby answered: "If I had no garden I would make a shed on the roof and take it there for fresh air." Samuel Johnson knew a great deal more about babies than many mothers do today.

Sir Gilbert Scott, President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, describes the baby as "essentially an out-of-door creature," and says that "it is important that the baby should start an out-of-door life at once. Fresh air is one of the first and essential preventative against colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis and rickets."

The discovery of the value of sunlight in the treatment of rickets has tended to obscure the importance of children being in the open air. Our city air may be smoke laden, but even so, babies thrive far better outside than inside the house.

The baby remains a prehistoric little creature, and he cares nothing for the changes which modern parents have made in their habits of living. What was good enough for his forefathers millions of years ago seems to be what he really prefers even in the twentieth century.

#### OUTDOOR HOURS

On the other hand, a baby is the first to be affected by an indoor life. A large proportion of city-dwelling parents find it difficult to arrange for their babies to get more than one or two hours in every 24 outside their houses.

These are the conditions which have been found experimentally to be capable of producing rickets in puppies. It is true that a daily ration of cod liver oil greatly reduces the risk, but it is difficult to believe that cod liver oil can entirely replace so fundamental a habit as millions of years have imposed on babies.

How is it possible to provide an open-air existence for babies? The old houses which have been pulled down did at least have yards, and sometimes little gardens, and a certain proportion of babies were able to use them. Now these houses are being replaced by large blocks of flats, beautiful in design and convenient in every way for everyone—except the baby.

Outside staircases, communal balconies or flat roofs do not meet the need. They are noisy, the prams get kicked and shaken by passers-by, children as they pass throw orange peel on to the babies, and blankets, pillows and even the baby's clothes disappear in a mysterious fashion.

#### BALCONY NEEDED.

What is needed, as Sir Gilbert Scott says, is "a small private balcony, large enough to take a basket or cradle, within easy reach of the mother." Simple, cheap, and, above all, private.

Some attempt has been made to achieve this ideal in the new blocks of flats which are being put up by the Stepney Housing Trust. But here the balconies, although artistically pleasing, have many disadvantages. The solid concrete wall in front shuts out a large percentage of sun and air. The "balcony," in fact, seems actually to be more of an alcove, and as

such is not so well suited to the baby's needs as Sir Gilbert's plan. Far preferable to this is some sort of small iron balcony outside the window. Enterprising members of the Chelsea Babies Club have for some years had such "baby-cages." But, although they are perfect from the point of view of the baby's health, they are only a make-shift.

Every flat in the country should have a balcony for babies, for balconies are as necessary as windows themselves.

From the point of view of design there is perhaps some difficulty. It is essential that the "cage" should be open, and at the same time not ugly, but in these days of beauty in functional design it ought not to be difficult to combine the two principles.

In the future we shall be a race of flat dwellers, and unless something is done about it, the babies of the future are going to be unhappy and unhealthy.

Balconies for better babies!



The famous Italian tenor, Gigli, gives enthusiastic applause from his partner the famous Conchita Supervia, after the success they met in London.

### Spelling No Sign Of Learning

#### SOME PEOPLE "JUST CAN'T"

#### SUBTERFUGES OF THE FAMOUS

BY A. M. FRASER-NORTH

Why is it that some people can spell correctly as it were, by instinct, while others never seem to be able to master spelling at all? Education has nothing to do with it. The fault is in the individual.

A certain lady of title, who had received the best education that wealth and position could ensure, remained a shocking speller to the end of her life. She was well aware of her weakness, and adopted

a clever device to hide it. "When I am not sure that I have spelt a word correctly," she told a friend. "I draw a line under it. Then, if it is wrongly spelt, it passes for a little joke on my part."

A well-known man in the literary world was weak in his grasp of words like "receive" and "believe." He never could remember whether the "i" or the "e" came first. He, therefore, made both letters look alike, and placed the dot between them. To such subterfuges are the best of us forced in order to conceal our failings. Some people take refuge in making the writing of a doubtful word rather illegible.

#### "WORD BLINDNESS"

A frequent cause of bad spelling is defective eye-sight. The patient simply cannot see the letter singly. Suitable glasses would correct this disability. Many a wretched boy has been punished for bad spelling when he ought to have been taken to an oculist. "Word-blindness" is a much commoner complaint than is generally supposed.

A most curious aspect of bad spelling is that not only long words have evaded the writer. Some very simple words are frequently misspelled. That very useful and common abbreviation, "etc.," is as often written "ect." as not. Yet the very same people who put down "ect." instead of "etc." may spell quite correctly with a word of half a dozen syllables.

We come across these mistakes in quite simple words almost daily. A well-known author wrote of a prisoner being "hailed before a judge." She meant, "hailed"—a quite different word. Another woman, equally practised in writing, mentioned a "herde" of money in

stead of a "hoard." All this goes to show that the finest and most expensive education cannot overcome a natural tendency to bad spelling.

The editor of a London weekly paper always wrote "signalled out" when he meant "singled out." He had had a University education and was, moreover, the son of a famous Scottish man of letters.

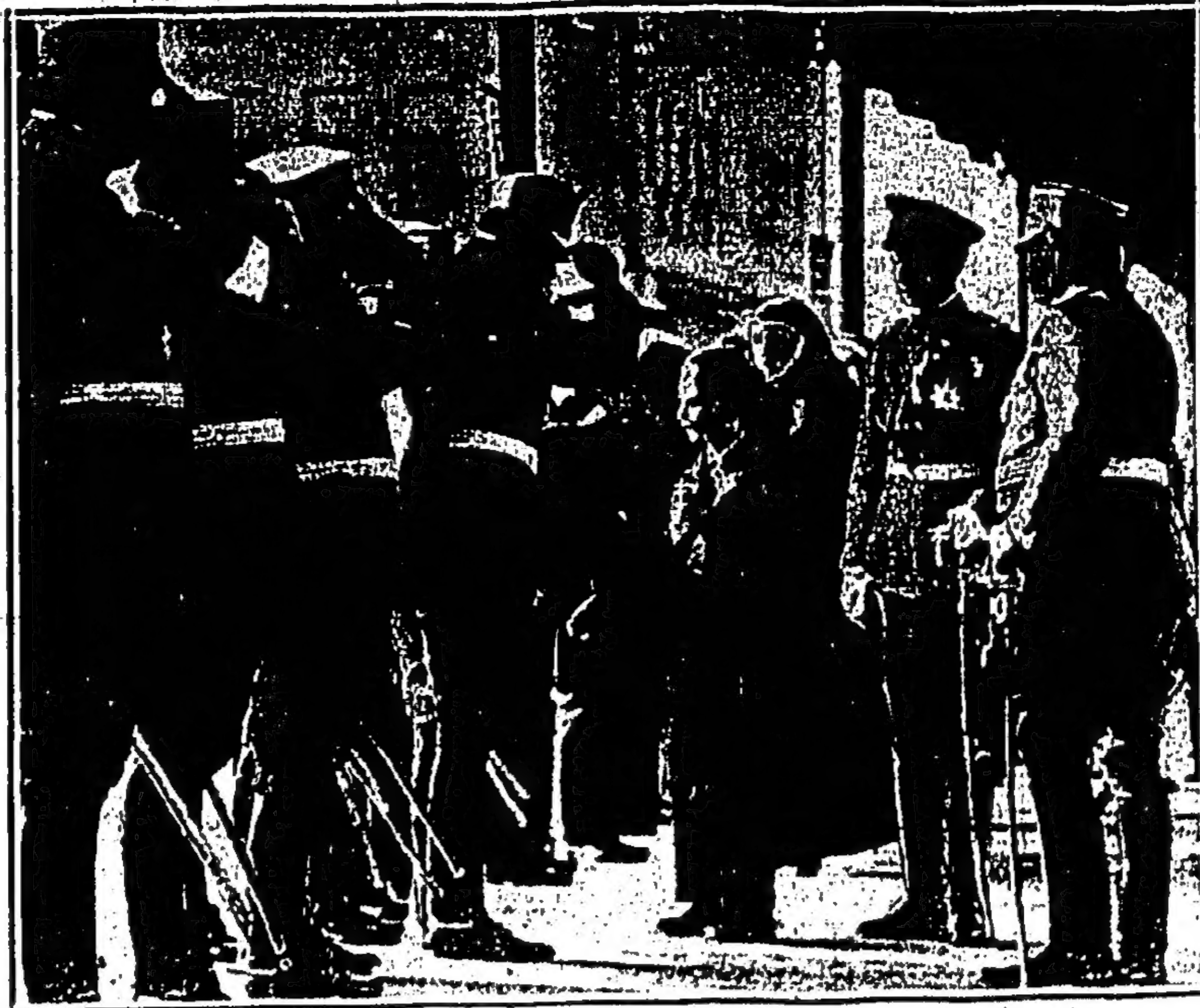
#### ONLY A VAGUE IDEA

Artists are bad spellers for a very simple reason. They will look at a word as a whole, and will not separate it into its component letters. They thus get a general vague impression of it, instead of a clear-cut one. One of the principal cartoonists of a humorous journal tickled the town one week by a blatant spelling mistake in his design. The word misused was "indemnity," which he chose to spell "indenmity." It was a long time before he heard the last of that.

But when one comes to individual vagaries in spelling mistakes, one might make a list as long as it would be astounding. It is a fact authenticated by historical documents that one of the American generals in the revolutionary war had to write the word "ammunition." He rendered it thus—"aminuchion."

Another genius contrived to spell the word "coffee" without using one of its letters. This was his effort—"kauphi." The other day a despairing father wrote to a London daily paper that his fourteen-year-old son's idea of the word "anxious" was "angeshus."

Individual notions of spelling can be very dangerous. It was a mistake of this kind which helped to hang Alloway, the chauffeur-



The fact that King Peter is only 17 years old detracted not an iota from the respectful welcome accorded him by the generals of the Yugoslav army when he arrived in his capital from London. He is shown shaking hands with the army leaders who greeted him at the railroad station in Belgrade. Behind King Peter stands his widowed mother, Queen Marie, and second from the right is Prince Paul, the principal regent.

murderer. He misspelled a word in a letter to his victim. At his trial he was asked to write down the same word on a piece of paper. The same error appeared.

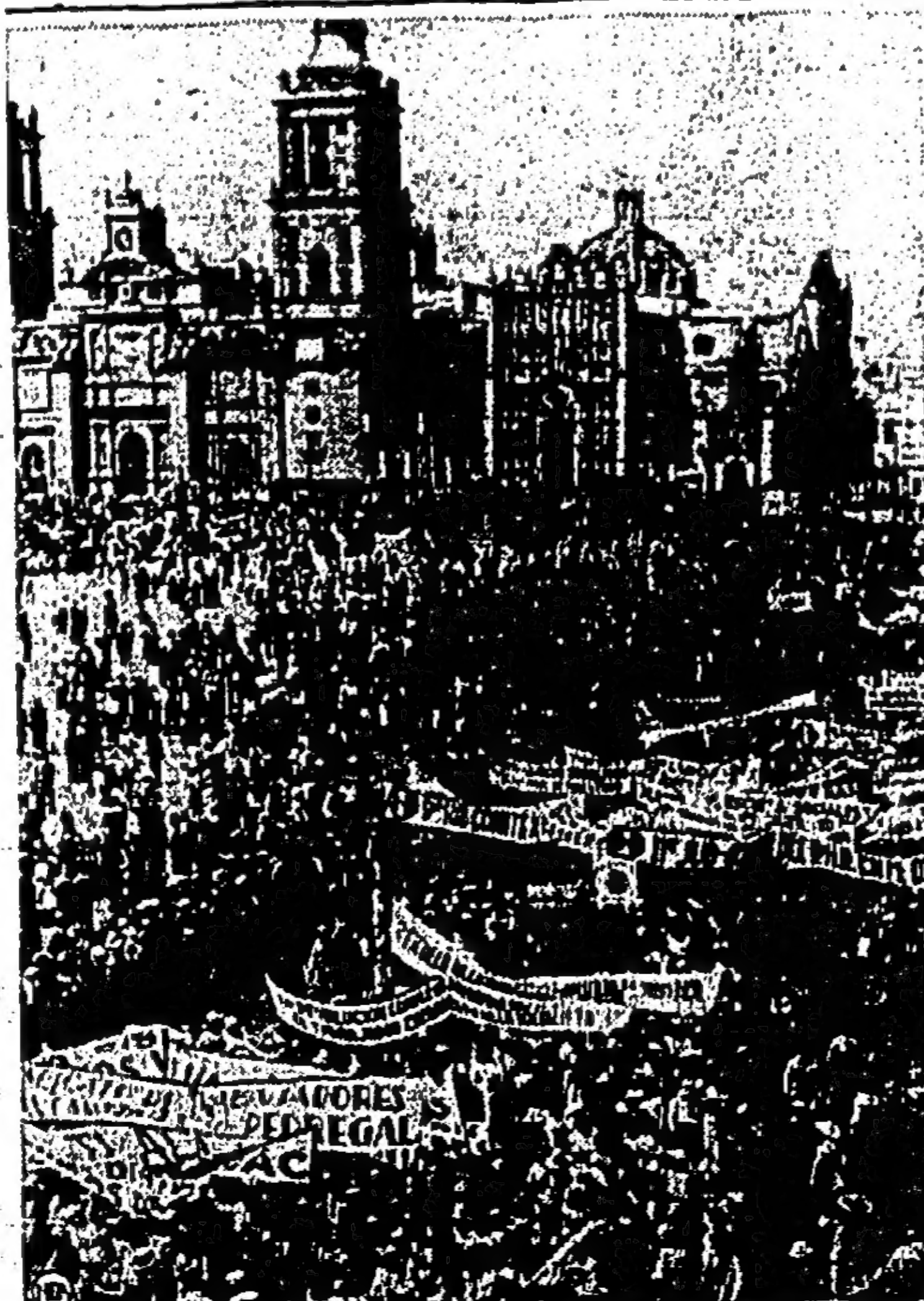
In the same way Richard Pigott, the forger of the Parnell letters which led to the "Parnellism and



Friedrich von Schiller, the well-known German poet. The hundredth anniversary of his birth was marked on Nov. 10.

Crime inquiry, was forced to convict himself. In one letter he had written "hesitancy" instead of "hesitancy." Cross-examining counsel dictated a passage containing that word. The wretched Pigott spelt it "hesitancy." It was enough.

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### ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS

"If the British Empire and the  
United States agreed on the  
solution of any problem of diplo-  
macy, no combination of in-  
fluences could challenge its  
decisiveness." In these words, Mr.  
Robert Bingham, the United  
States Ambassador to Britain,  
has just made a powerful plea for  
closer Anglo-American co-operation,  
a plea which will be widely  
endorsed in both countries. Mr.  
Bingham sees in the present  
world situation a greater oppor-  
tunity than ever before for the  
drawing together of the two  
nations in a co-operative effort  
which would cover the major prob-  
lems of the day. Politically,  
the United States still inclines to  
look askance on anything in the  
nature of an alliance with any  
country. Indeed, alliances are  
somewhat out of fashion now-  
days; but, that fact notwith-  
standing, there is every reason  
why the two great English-  
speaking races should join hands  
in a serious endeavour to grapple  
with the many problems which  
at the moment call for concerted  
effort if they are ever to be  
solved. If other nations are  
also disposed to join in such a  
movement, so much the better  
for the future of the world.  
With a caution which might be  
expected from one in his position,  
Mr. Cordell Hull, the U. S.  
Secretary of State, has given  
cordial endorsement of the  
principle enunciated by Mr.  
Bingham, although naturally  
anxious to do nothing which  
might be misunderstood by  
Japan in particular and other  
nations in general. But no man  
who is conscious of the dangers  
in the present international sit-  
uation can otherwise than feel  
that there is at the moment a  
distinct need of closer Anglo-  
American union. Both nations  
are on common ground in their  
desire to establish a better world  
order; they have, moreover, a  
community of interest in relation  
to major issues demanding early  
treatment. Even in the sphere  
of international politics, the ad-  
vantages to the world in general  
of a firm understanding would  
far outweigh any danger  
of possibly adverse reactions.  
The traditional policies of  
both nations are a sufficient  
guarantee against any misuse  
of their power for self-  
ish ends. Neither is animat-  
ed by narrow self-interest; both  
are pledged to unflinching effort  
for the preservation of world peace,  
and, standing together in unity,  
they could be the biggest factor  
for the safeguarding of that  
peace which the world has ever  
known. When all is said, this,  
in the last resort, is the issue at  
stake. For the sake of humani-

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### WHAT USE DENIALS?

Some time ago, in the face of  
denials that silver continued to flow  
out of China following the placing  
of the Nanking embargo, we made  
the statement that unless something  
were done to stop the smuggling of  
Chinese coins out of the country  
there would be unpleasant con-  
sequences. Thereafter, the world  
was reassured by London and Nan-  
king that there was an end of silver  
movement out of China. China  
would restrict the metal export in  
order that profiteers could not dis-  
pose of it on the outside markets  
where it was selling at a premium,  
and China would protect her dollar  
against an artificial increase in  
value made inevitable by the ad-  
vance of American silver prices.  
This was a promise. But it was  
a promise that could not be kept.

#### BLEEDING COUNTRY

There were men in China, and  
outside of China, ready to take the  
profits from the discrepancies in  
prices of the Chinese dollar in  
China and in the outside world.  
If they could not do it legally, they  
were prepared to do it some other  
way, and they readily discovered  
those who would assist them in the  
smuggling of Chinese coins abroad.  
A good many millions of those coins  
have come into Hongkong recently.  
A good many millions more have  
gone north, to Dairen and other  
ports. And, although Nanking says  
that there are no longer any silver  
exports—and London seems to be-  
lieve it—we cannot help but smile  
when Chefoo gets into a state of  
panic because of the heavy drain  
upon the silver resources of Shan-  
tung, caused by the continued  
shipments smuggled to Dairen.  
Certainly there is a steady drain  
upon the Chinese silver resources.  
There are more than a few who are  
alleviating their needs at China's ex-  
pense. Instead of denying the fact,  
which serves no useful purpose, it  
would be well for the Nanking  
Government to grapple with the  
situation and endeavour to secure  
the co-operation of Powers in the  
staunching of the flow of the  
country's very life-blood, pouring  
from a hundred places.

#### LITERATURE AND DRAMA

Several prominent English drama-  
tists are going into business. Mr.  
J. B. Priestley has become a direc-  
tor of the Duchess Theatre,  
London, and is expected both to  
manage and to write most of the  
plays to be presented there. Mr.  
Walter Hackett is in charge of a  
second theatre, and a third is, it is  
announced, to be exclusively devoted  
to producing the works of Mr. P. G.  
Wodehouse. Mr. Noel Coward has  
also gone into theatrical manage-  
ment. This development is full of  
possibilities for the good of the  
English theatre, which in the last  
fifteen years has suffered much  
from the hands of speculators  
whose only interest in it has been  
financial. It brings literature into  
close contact with the theatre, and  
this contact, by enriching their ap-  
preciation of the practical possi-  
bilities and difficulties associated  
with the production of plays, is  
bound to have an effect upon their  
work. It may even lead to a closer  
connection between literature and  
the drama generally. The greatest  
days of English literature were the  
Elizabethan and Jacobean, when  
the most eminent of British writers  
spent their days and nights in the  
theatres, turning out new plays and  
revising old ones to meet de-  
mand as it arose. Since then many  
men of letters have been interested  
in the theatre, but have had their  
work for it largely spoiled through  
ignorance of technical and practical  
details. If this latest movement  
does not develop into a renaissance  
in the drama, it may still have  
rewards.

#### WHAT THEY DID

Because of what these three men  
did, a great many people are alive  
and well to-day, who would other-  
wise be in their graves. If we  
were sensible in our measures of  
human greatness, should we not  
write their names above those of  
the generals and the statesmen?  
These three doctors were the ones  
who discovered that the use of  
liver or liver extract, will cure  
pernicious anaemia. Heretofore  
that disease had been invariably  
fatal. Once the diagnosis was  
made, the most skilled physician  
could do little but stand by and  
watch the malady progress to its  
tragic conclusion. The diagnosis  
was a death sentence. Now it is  
not. Thank you, gentlemen.

by, no shortsighted adherence to  
outworn shibboleths should be  
allowed to stand in the way of  
an understanding possessing  
such promise for the future  
happiness and well-being of  
mankind. Happily, the pressure  
of circumstances is daily draw-  
ing the two nations closer to-  
gether. It remains for the  
leaders in each country to con-  
centrate on the task of giving  
tangible form to the manifest  
desire of both peoples.

## MILLIONS' MARCH IN MOSCOW

By CHARLES ASHLEIGH

AT five sharp the clock in Ivan  
Ivanovich's flat in the Krasna-  
yaya Pressnaya district of Moscow  
sounded its shrill alarm. It is the  
morning of November Seventh,  
1934, seventeenth anniversary of  
the revolution and a public hol-  
iday.

Ivan jumps out of bed, then turns  
to regard Marusya, his wife, who  
is still asleep.

"Come on, Mamma!" he cries.  
"It's the Seventeenth Anniversary.  
You know! Let's get started!"

She heaves herself out of bed,  
thrusts her feet into a pair of her  
husband's goloshes, in lieu of  
slippers, and throws on an old  
sheepskin coat for dressing-gown.  
Then she hurries to the bathroom  
to wash before making tea; for  
Marusya has studied the placards  
of the Health Commissariat, and  
has attended lectures on domestic  
hygiene, and now always keeps the  
rule: wash first, breakfast after  
wards.

Then, while her husband pushes  
into the bathroom, she hurries to  
the kitchen and puts the kettle on  
for tea.

Suddenly a loud, tinny voice  
begins declaiming sonorous Rus-  
sian through the apartment. Ah! it  
Kolya their son, who sleeps in the  
living-room, has arisen and has  
started the radio. The speaker  
stops, and marching tunes, played  
by a military band, flood the little  
flat.

Within ten minutes the family  
is gathered in the living-room.  
They drink steaming tea and eat  
enormous slices of brown bread.  
Each must go his separate way  
this morning: Ivan to the big shoe  
factory where he works, on the  
other side of Moscow; Marusya  
must join up at the Krasni Prole-  
tari machine plant, where she  
works as a cook in the canteen;  
and Kolya, the sportsman and  
athlete, has been selected as one  
of a picked group of "physical  
cultivists."

Ivan is the first to leave, for he  
has the farthest to go.

The streets are festive with red  
bunting and banners. Outside each  
house are small red flags set in a  
cluster of iron sockets which per-  
manently project beside each house  
entrance, but that is as far as in-  
dividual house committees go in the  
matter of decoration.

Down at the tram stop there is  
a crowd, including a number of  
Ivan's acquaintances. Hearty, loud  
greetings are exchanged. An  
hour's journey, and then he enters  
the gates of his factory and makes  
his way to the great canteen, where  
several hundred of his fellows are  
gathered. Here, as announced yes-  
terday on the bulletin board, a hot  
meal is provided for the marchers  
—mince-meat rissoles and mashed  
potatoes. Ivan soon disposes of  
this, and then goes over of the  
snack buffet and buys a sandwich

of goat's milk cheese which he slips  
into the pocket of his heavy quilted  
coat—for he won't get another meal  
for hours.

Then comes the word from the  
marshals—fellows with scarlet arm-  
lets—and the crowd streams out  
into the street. They form in  
ranks, six abreast. In front is the  
banner of the Communist Party  
group of the factory and the banner  
of the trade union branch. There  
is also a small brass band, com-  
posed of workers in the shoe  
factory.

At last they are moving. The  
band strikes up a march tune, and  
Ivan gives a preliminary bellow  
which starts his crowd singing.  
Ten minutes of marching, and they  
come to the main street. A space  
has been left for them in the huge  
procession which extends, bristling  
with banners, pennants and painted  
placards, as far as one can see in  
either direction.

For over an hour they stand  
there, for this procession has to  
link up with a still longer one in  
yet another street. Over two  
million people are moving towards  
the Red Square this morning.

Then they start to move forward  
again, very slowly. One has the  
sense of hundreds of thousands  
moving ahead of one. The band  
tries to play in slow time to har-  
monise with their step, and fails.

Gradually they cover the miles  
separating them from the Red  
Square.

Faster and faster, now, some-  
times running to close up a gap.  
Here is Revolution Square, entrance  
to the Red Square.

"Straighten up the line!" yells  
Ivan, looking along his row, of  
which he is leader. "Left!—Left!  
—Left!"

And now they are in the vast  
Red Square. On either side are  
other processions, which have pro-  
ceeded along other routes, but all  
converging on the Square. There  
is a furious unabated roar of cheer-  
ing or singing. On the right,  
under the russet-stained walls of  
the Kremlin, are the long review-  
ing stand, upon which stand pro-  
vincial and foreign delegations,  
newspaper correspondents and re-  
porters, diplomats from foreign  
embassies.

The great massed bands—com-  
posed of three full-size bands, of  
the army, navy and militia—play  
them past. Now they are going by  
the Lenin mausoleum, the top of  
which serves as a reviewing stand  
for the leaders of the Government,  
the Communist Party and other  
famous personages.

"Where's Stalin?" "He isn't  
there!" "Of course, he must be!"  
Ivan's companions are crying.  
"There he is!"

And Ivan catches a glimpse of  
a tall, sturdy figure in a brown  
tunic, his hand raised in salute.



"But, officer, there must be quail in there."

## The Very Idea!

### INSPIRATION FROM A VISITOR

By George  
PASSING through the  
hallowed precincts of  
the office yesterday, a visitor  
accosted the Boy and asked  
to be taken to the Place  
where we sat wrapped in  
papers and a severe cold.

"I want to see the Editor," she  
added.

"Him no Editor. Him funny  
man," replied the Boy who is  
known colloquially as Ah Mo when  
visitors are around. At other  
times he is known as the Boy—  
with awful alliterations.

"Funny man?" queried the fair-  
dumb one.

"Ah Mo crossed his face into  
the sort of emotion which our  
writings are supposed to inspire,  
and which he translates into an  
expression reminiscent of the  
dentists chair.

"I understand. That's why he  
looks so unhappy?" The dumb  
one nodded sympathetically and  
stole silently away.

Later as she sat chewing gum in  
happy conspiracy with the Editor  
we felt that we had chosen the  
wrong vocation in life.

"It were better to have been Ah  
Mo and get sworn at, than be a  
humorist and get pitted. The  
fair one continued to cast sym-  
pathetic glances in our direction  
but so far she had furnished us  
with no ideas for column, except  
that of justifiable femicide.

It was time that she was going.  
The Editor had eaten her last block  
of apocryphal and was anxious to  
get down to the more serious busi-  
ness of the day.

"Even editors have their duty,  
you know," we could hear him say-  
ing jocularly through the partition.  
That almost provided us with an  
idea but a moment's thought re-  
minded us that he would probably  
take a mean revenge for any re-  
flection on the editorial functions.

On her way out the chewing  
cherub stopped to congratulate the  
funny man on his column. We  
listened to her babble in the hope  
of getting the idea.

"I never read it myself you know  
since I learnt that laughing makes  
one get fat."

"You can take a risk," inter-  
jected the Ed. as he was passing.

"Yes," tittered she. "You know  
father and mother are rightfully  
interested in your column. They  
buy all the overseas papers and  
have little competitions to see  
who can find your jokes first!"

"How—rightfully interesting!  
And another competition to see  
who can find the point of them  
first?" we asked bitterly.

"No, father says it's a waste of  
time but then he's a busy man."

"And what's mother's excuse?  
I suppose she is slimming too?"

"Oh no. Mother is so funny.  
She says her sense of humour is  
too developed but she enjoys the  
Dumb Belle Letters."

"So do we, but then we don't  
write them."

"Oh what a bore. I was hoping  
you might put my name in one of  
the letters." And retrieving her  
chewing gum from the underside  
of the chair, the fair visitor took  
her departure.

As she closed the door, the IDEA  
came to us suddenly, and drawing  
out a revolver from the desk we  
shot ourself twice through the  
temple.

### DUMB-BELLES-LETTERS

By Juliet Lowell

#### Not A Blower

Peninsular Stove Co.  
6900 East Jefferson Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

Gentlemen:  
I sure am pleased with my  
new stove. I lit the gas 2 weeks  
ago and it ain't out yet.

Appreciatingly  
Emile Potts.



"I lit the gas 2 weeks ago and  
it ain't out yet."



### THREE WOULD-BE SUICIDES

#### ONE A MENTAL CASE

Quite a number of would-be suicides were received into the hospitals yesterday.

At Kowloon, in a timber yard at the junction of Austin Road and Canton Road, a destitute who gave his name as Chan-Ting-fong, was rescued in the nick of time from a death which he had prescribed for himself by hanging. After being cut down, he was suffering severely from shock, his condition necessitating his removal to hospital.

Throwing himself from the top floor of 82 Bonham's Strand Ensl, Wong Kit was critically injured when he dropped a height of 40 feet into the street. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

When an inmate at the Tung Nam Boarding House at 164 Connaught Road Central threatened to commit suicide and behaved as if demented, the management decided to call in the police, and yesterday, the man, Chan Po-chai, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital where he is being kept for observation as a mental case.

### FACTORY FIRE AT KOWLOON

#### WOODEN BUILDING GUTTED

Fire which broke out at 2.15 this morning in Sheung Ha Po village, Kowloon City district, destroyed a factory where preserved fruit was being manufactured.

The structure was entirely of wood and was completely burnt down, despite the efforts of the Fire Brigade. Particulars regarding insurance, if any, are not available, as the proprietor is reported to be in the country.

### BRITISH FINANCES

#### LATEST EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Dec. 4. Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounted at December 1 to £174,428,856, which is £1,764,554 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £471,023,026, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date of last year by £5,075,969.—*British Wireless.*

#### CHINA-NICARAGUA TRADE PACT

Nanking, Dec. 5. Commenting on a press report that Senor Espinoza, Vice-President of Nicaragua, had completed negotiations with the Chinese Government for the conclusion of a Sino-Nicaraguan trade pact during his recent visit to Nanking, a spokesman of the Waikiangpo declared yesterday that no formal negotiations had been opened as yet, although the question had been raised.

Senor Espinoza left Shanghai for Europe yesterday afternoon. He was seen off by a large group of Chinese and foreign officials and notables, including Mayor Wu Teh-chen of Greater Shanghai. On his departure, he emphasised that his trip in China was entirely a private one.—*Central News.*

#### TRAIN BANDITS REPULSED

Dairen, Dec. 4. A passenger train on the Ying-kow-Knapeng line was held up for five hours yesterday, when the Manchukuo railway guards were engaged with a large group of bandits, who were in the vicinity of Yingkow, attempted to loot the train, but after exchanging fire with the railway guards they retired.—*Central News.*

#### IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Africa Maru, Minnie Moller, Chichibu Maru, Takai Maru, Sunning, Sangshan Maru, Kaying Bengai Maru, Persous, Takada, Sydney Maru, Hatching, Talpoosek, Toishan, Odar, Deucalion, Seistan, Tsinan.

The P. and O. liner Soudan is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

### LOOKING ROUND THE STORES

#### SPECIAL BUYERS' GUIDE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Amongst the practical gift suggestions is that of dainty footwear, and it is here that the name of Gordon's comes readily to mind. This well-known house specialises in ladies' footwear and various associated lines, and as in former years, has imported special stocks of shoes, stockings and slippers suitable for the present season. Indeed, the firm's slogan "They Fit the Occasion" is particularly apt. Every type of footwear is available, from the delicate creations for the ballroom, to the stout, serviceable footwear for everyday wear. The suggestion to give dainty boudoir slippers is also a good one.

Fine hosiery, of the better sort, is always acceptable, and Gordon's are offering special gift boxes containing three pairs of finely woven stockings in a variety of fashionable shades at the moderate price of \$8.25.

Leather house slippers in cheery shades of red, blue or green or attractive colour combinations are another speciality.

When buying gifts at Gordon's, instructions may be given for the parcels to be held for delivery on Christmas morning.

#### ATTRACTIVE GIFT CAMERAS

As a happy hunting ground for the amateur photographer, Hongkong stands in an unrivalled position, here being so many opportunities of taking snapshots, and thus securing a pictorial record of the Colony and its life.

A good camera thus becomes a

much appreciated possession, providing an endless source of pleasure, and what is more, building up an intimate record, by preserving in picture form the constant changes in the life of the Colony.

Two of the most popular of the present age are the Roliflex and the Rolleicord, twin-lens roll-film reflex cameras, which are as simple in operation as they are efficient in their work. That they are in a class by themselves has been clearly demonstrated in recent years, and it is opportune to refer to the fact that a considerable percentage of successful competitors in this year's Amateur Photographic Competition, organised by the *Telegraph*, used either Roliflex or Rolleicord.

The former is the original product of the manufacturers, while the Rolleicord is an excellent little camera, by the same makers modelled on the famous Roliflex, with certain simplifications, so that it can be sold at a much lower price, viz. one which brings it within the purchasing power of a new and larger class of users who have looked with envy on the possessions of a Roliflex.

As a Christmas gift, such a camera is calculated to give the utmost pleasure to its fortunate recipient, and even as early in the month as this, there are indications that this Christmas will see the number of Roliflex or Rolleicord enthusiasts in the Colony greatly increased. Those who wish to investigate these cameras should enquire of any of the leading suppliers of photographic supplies.

### INDIA POLICY APPROVED

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mission was evolutionary rather than revolutionary, and was inevitable in its evolution from Britain's dealings with India throughout the whole of the present century to date.

#### THE REAL CHOICE

"As leader of the Conservative party, with a full sense of responsibility," said Mr. Baldwin, "I accept the report as a basis of legislation, and I recommend this Council to accept it. I tell you that, in my view, the report offers the best opportunity to give India a Constitution which in itself provides the best hope of progress in the future. It is my considered judgment that with all the changes and chances of this wide world to-day you have a good chance of keeping the whole of that sub-continent of India in the Empire for ever."

"I say to you deliberately that it is my firm conviction that if you refuse her this opportunity, you will infallibly lose India, whatever you do, before two generations have passed. That, to my mind, is the choice. Believing that, I can do no other than give you the advice I do."

Mr. Baldwin added that he was convinced that he was right in the matter, but he was not alone. He had with him the unqualified support of everyone of his Conservative colleagues in the Government, and he believed it would be seen next week that he had the support of a large majority of the Conservatives in the House of Commons.

#### FAIR BASIS

A resolution approving the general principles of the report, and expressing the view that its recommendations furnish a fair basis of constitutional settlement, was moved by Mr. L. S. Amery, M.P., supported in the subsequent debate by others, Lord Derby, Lord Eustace Percy, Sir Austen Chamberlain and Lord Linlithgow.

An amendment moved by Lord Salisbury expressed readiness to accept a well-considered measure for provincial self-government, ensuring the administration of the police services in India, but hoped that Parliament would not establish a central responsible Government, as recommended in the report. He said the safeguards in the report looked very well on paper, but had no strength. Once they had parted with power, once they had established this central body, there could be no retreat.

#### MR. CHURCHILL'S QUERIES

Mr. Winston Churchill, in supporting the amendment, asked if "this production of seven years of hesitation and doubt" would satisfy anyone. The Socialist Party would use it only as a stepping stone on the downward path and the Congress Party in India would use it only as a lever for their purposes.

What other country, he asked, would behave about its great overseas possessions as they were doing? France and Holland, friendly countries, were amazed at the British attitude. Would Germany, who, he said, was preparing to reclaim her possessions, or Japan, who, at the other end of the world was carving out an Empire while Britain seemed ready to be chattered out of hers? With storm clouds gathering, this was no moment to plunge a great Oriental dependency into the melting pot.

The amendment was also supported, among others, by Sir Henry Page Croft, Lord Fitzalan and Sir Joseph Nall.

At the end of the debate, after the defeat of the amendment, the resolution approving the report was carried on a show of hands by an overwhelming majority.—*British Wireless.*

#### ITALIAN CRUISER ARRIVES

The Italian cruiser Quarto, commanded by Captain Attilio Brivonesi, arrived here from Shanghai this morning. She carries a complement of 18 officers and 320 men, and will stay in Hongkong for some days.

The first production of the season by the Canton Amateur Theatrical Society is to take place at the Canton Club Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, December 19 and 20. The play chosen is "Meet the Wife" and the cast is as follows:—Mrs. Herbert Phillips, Mr. A. J. Hope, Mr. R. Longworth, Mr. E. Huttenlocher, Miss Yvonne Phillips, Mrs. A. Kidd, Mr. F. C. Bailey, Mr. S. B. Winram. The play is being produced by Mr. E. Whitmore.

A Chinese at Po Kut village, in Chinese territory, was knocked down by a through train from Canton yesterday, and received serious injuries, which included a fractured skull and broken thigh bone. He was taken aboard and brought to Kowloon, where he was transferred to an ambulance and conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital.

### RADIO BROADCAST

#### Two Studio Items For This Evening

#### RELAY OF DANCE MUSIC COMMENCING TO-MORROW

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):  
6.17 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.  
7.11 p.m. European Programme.  
7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.08-7.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes. The Skaters Waltz (Waldteufel). Estudiantina—Waltz (Waldteufel). International Concert Orchestra. Kongreb—Waltz (Strauss). Helena—Waltz (Offenbach). Barnaba von Cecey and his Orch. Maitens of Baden—Waltz (Komzak). Dream Waltz (Milkocker). Marek Weber and his Orchestra.  
7.30-8 p.m. Variety. Love, Life and Laughter—Selection. New Mayfair Orchestra. Vocal Gems—Musical Comedy Marches. Light Opera Company. Organ Solos—Take a Chance—Selection. Organ Solos—Broadway thru a Keyhole—Selection. Torrance Casey. Vocal—Gracie Field's Medley. Gracie Fielda (Comedian).  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.05-8.25 p.m. From the Studio. "The Walkie Trio." 8.25-8.35 p.m. Ocelot. Barcelona—"Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach).  
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. My Sweetheart when a Boy (arr. Willoughby). Silver Threads among the Gold (arr. Willoughby).  
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 8.35-9 p.m. Carnival Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann) (arr. for Russian Ballet) played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Lancello Bonaldi.  
1. Preamble.  
2. Pierrot.  
3. Arlequin.  
4. Valse Noble.  
5. Eusebius.  
6. Florestan.  
7. Coquette.  
8. Papillons.  
9. Lettres d'Amantes.  
10. Chiarina.  
11. Chopin.  
12. Estrella.  
13. Reconciliation.  
14. Pantalon et Colombine.  
15. Valse Allemande.  
16. Paganini.  
17. Aveu.  
18. Promenade.  
19. Pause.  
20. Marche des Davidbundler contre les Philistins.  
9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio. Mrs. R. Sanger ..... Soprano. Madame H. Eveille ..... Piano. M. H. Eveille ..... Violin.  
Preamble.  
1. Concerto in A Minor, Vivaldi.  
2. Songs: To You (Strauss). Festival of Love (Wingartner). Spanish Air (Wolfe). The Little Brown Bird.  
3. Piano: Etude in A Flat (Chopin). Prelude and Fugue in C Minor (Bach).  
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 9.35-10 p.m. Light Opera. Flordora—Selection (Stuart). The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.  
The Geisha—Vocal Gems (Jones). Ruddigore—Selection (Sullivan, arr. Winterbottom). The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.  
10-11 p.m. A Relay of the "Blue Rhythm" Band from the Sallons and Soldiers' Home (by courtesy of the Committee).  
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Midday Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations. 11 p.m. Close Down.

#### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

##### This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows.

#### SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJA, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).  
4.45 p.m. DJN, DJN Announcement (German).  
4.55 p.m. German Folk Song. Programme-Preview (German, English).  
5 p.m. Short Musical Programme.  
5.15 p.m. Father Christmas at Work. A Tour through German Toy Industry.  
5.30 p.m. News in English.  
5.45 p.m. "The New Chamber Orchestra." Conductor Hans Hagen.  
6.30 p.m. Typical Talk.  
6.45 p.m. News in German.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English.  
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

#### EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.35 metres and DJN (31.45 metres).  
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme-Preview (German, English).  
9.15 p.m. News of Advent.  
9.30 p.m. Fairy Tale Time.  
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
10 p.m. Selections from the Opera "Der Willehalm" by Albert Lortzing.  
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
11.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
DJN.  
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
12.30 a.m. Close down, DJA, DJN (German, English).

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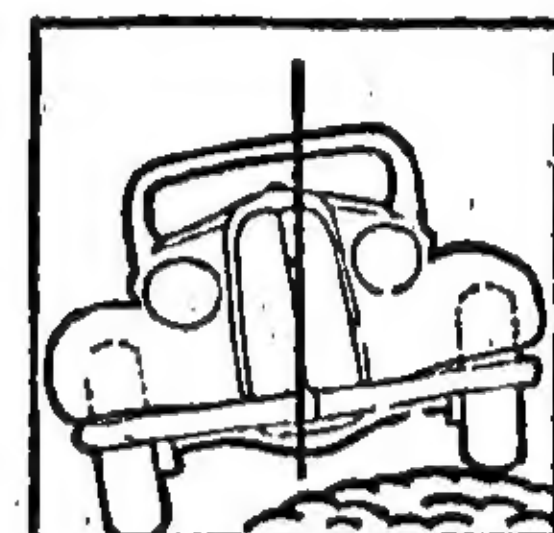
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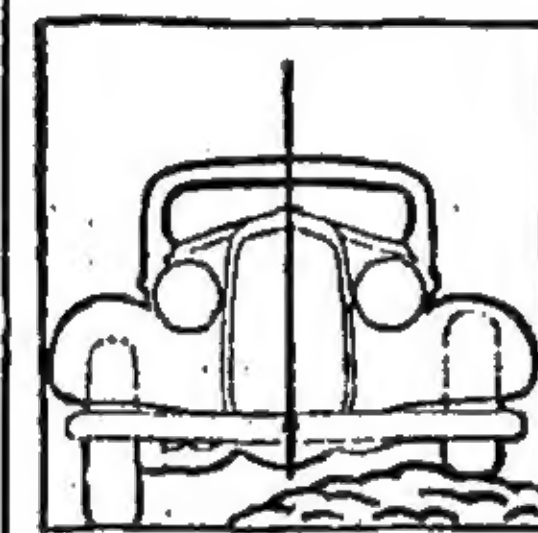
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## HOME FOOTBALL GUIDE AND OTHER SPORTS ITEMS

## OUR "FORM" GUIDE

## How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.						THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).					
Birmingham	2-3	1-1	3-2	1-0	2-1	Aldershot	0-0	1-1	2-5	0-2	0-0
Derby C.	0-1	1-1	1-5	1-2	2-4	Brighton	6-0	1-4	2-0	2-0	0-0
Leeds	5-2	2-1	2-1	0-1	4-2	Bristol C.	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-0	0-3
Nottingham	2-2	4-0	2-1	1-4	1-3	Cardiff	3-1	1-1	2-2	2-2	1-3
Sheff. Wed.	2-5	2-3	2-1	1-1	1-1	Clapton O.	1-2	6-0	1-1	1-1	0-0
Middlesbrough	3-2	1-3	2-2	1-3	3-2	Cove. T.	2-1	2-0	2-3	0-2	0-1
Leicester	2-1	0-8	5-1	1-0	1-4	Exeter	0-6	3-1	5-5	3-3	3-0
Liverpool	2-1	0-8	5-1	2-1	3-1	Gillingham	0-2	1-1	0-3	2-2	0-0
Portsmouth	5-0	2-3	5-1	4-5	1-1	Luton	3-1	2-2	1-1	2-1	0-1
Preston	3-3	3-1	1-2	0-1	1-3	Swindon	0-2	0-2	3-0	3-3	0-1
Wednesday	1-0	0-4	2-1	2-3	2-2	Crystal P.	2-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	2-2
Sunderland	3-0	3-2	4-2	0-1	2-2	Bristol R.	2-1	1-1	5-5	1-3	0-3
Tottenham	1-3	3-1	0-4	0-1	2-4	Watford	0-0	3-1	2-2	2-0	2-0
West Bromwich	2-2	3-2	4-0	1-0	4-1	Charlton	2-1	1-3	4-1	1-1	0-2
Wolves	1-2	1-2	2-2	2-1	0-7	Reading	0-2	1-1	5-2	6-1	1-0
Blackburn	2-2	1-3	1-2	1-2	4-2	Northampton	0-2	4-1	2-2	1-1	1-1
Arsenal	2-0	2-2	1-2	1-2	7-0	Newport	4-3	1-1	1-0	1-1	1-3
Grimsby	2-2	2-2	2-3	3-1	0-1	Torquay	2-0	0-6	4-2	4-1	0-1
Stoke	0-3	0-3	3-2	1-3	3-1	Southend	2-1	1-3	0-1	2-2	1-1
Huddersfield	0-5	0-0	0-4	0-1	2-4	Queens' P. R.	2-0	0-2	1-1	0-2	0-3
Ipswich	0-2	3-2	2-3	1-2	3-3	Hounslow	2-0	2-0	0-2	1-1	3-0
Manchester C.	3-1	2-3	0-0	2-1	1-0	Millwall	2-0	1-1	2-2	1-2	1-0

SECOND DIVISION.						THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).					
Bradford	0-0	1-1	4-0	1-1	1-1	Accrington	3-0	1-2	2-3	1-2	0-6
Brentford	1-0	3-1	6-1	4-2	3-1	Crewe	2-2	3-1	4-1	1-1	1-2
Burnley	3-1	2-1	1-6	3-1	1-1	Darlington	2-2	0-4	0-1	1-2	2-2
Bury	2-1	0-1	3-1	0-3	3-1	Grantham	2-0	6-5	0-2	1-3	0-3
Fulham	3-3	0-4	3-1	1-3	4-1	Hendon	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0
Manchester U.	2-1	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	Lincoln	0-3	5-0	2-1	1-1	0-2
Nottingham	4-0	1-2	1-0	2-3	2-0	Rotherham	1-4	1-2	0-0	3-1	3-0
Oldham	4-0	1-3	1-3	1-1	0-2	Stockport	2-0	5-0	1-2	1-3	1-2
Port Vale	1-3	2-2	1-3	1-2	0-2	Tranmere	2-2	2-1	2-0	3-1	3-0
Swansea	1-2	2-1	0-1	2-4	1-4	Walsal	2-3	1-1	2-2	2-3	6-0
Barnsley	1-4	1-1	0-3	3-0	1-1	Wrexham	0-0	4-0	2-2	3-1	2-1
Norwich	1-1	1-1	7-2	4-1	2-3	West Brighton	0-0	2-2	2-2	0-2	0-0
Southampton	3-3	3-1	0-4	1-4	2-3	Doncaster	0-2	0-2	2-0	1-1	2-0
Stockport	2-2	2-2	3-0	1-1	2-1	York	0-0	3-5	6-0	3-2	1-5
Plymouth	3-1	2-1	4-0	2-3	2-0	Chester	4-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	3-1
Bradford C.	1-3	1-4	2-1	0-2	1-2	Manfield	1-1	2-0	1-1	1-1	5-1
Newcastle	4-1	1-5	4-2	1-0	1-0	Rochdale	0-2	0-5	1-1	3-2	2-2
Bolton	0-1	4-0	0-4	3-2	3-2	Chesterfield	2-0	3-3	1-1	1-0	2-2
Sheff. U.	1-3	5-1	0-2	1-1	1-3	Southport	0-2	3-3	2-2	0-2	0-0
Notts C.	0-3	1-2	3-2	2-1	1-1	Hartlepool	1-1	0-2	5-2	2-3	0-3
Mill C.	0-1	1-2	3-2	2-1	1-1	Barrow	3-1	2-0	0-2	2-1	1-2
West Ham	3-1	1-1	2-0	2-0	4-0						

## CHELSEA'S NEW WINGER

## W. BARRACLOUGH FROM WOLVES

Barracough, the Wolves' outside-left has been signed by Chelsea.

He first became prominent as an inside-forward with Brighthelm Town and Hull City. Joining Wolverhampton in 1928 he was in the club's team that won promotion to the First Division. He played in 38 League matches last season and had made eight appearances this season, but recently was superseded in the Wanderers' side by Hetherington. He is 5 ft. 5 in. in height and weighs 108 lb.

W. Lane, the Watford centre-forward, and the club's leading scorer, is on the open-to-transfer list.

Lane joined Watford in 1932 after having seen service with Tottenham, Leicester, Reading and Brentford. He is, however, selected to lead the Watford attack for their home game against Southend.

Team: McLaren; Brown; Moran; Findlay; Armstrong; Woodward; Rattray; Barnett; Lane; Lowe; Poxton.

## COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

## STEADY PROGRESS IN LADIES' EVENT

Steady progress is being made in the Ladies' Lawn Tennis Championships organized by the United Services Recreation Club under the auspices of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

In the Open Singles Championship Miss M. Griffiths and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu were unable to complete their first round match, each winning one set before darkness intervened. Miss Griffiths took the first at 7-5 but lost the second 6-4. The final set will be played to-day.

There is only one match in the first round of the Doubles Championship and this has resulted in a win for Mrs. J. F. Kayll and Mrs. M. Parkes against Mrs. E. G. Cooper and Mrs. P. Finlay. The winners, who took the match by 6-2, 6-3, will now meet Miss O. Dalziel and Miss M. Griffiths in the second round.

Mrs. R. R. Wood and Mrs. J. S. Landolt have conceded a walk over to Miss R. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu.

Hendren, the Middlesex cricketer, has left London for the West Indies. He is going in advance of the rest of the M.C.C. team in order to make a stay in Trinidad.



W. A. H. Chapman, the Richmond right-winger, evades a tackle by an Oxford University player in a recent match.

## Local Soccer Teams And Fixtures

## LAI WAH CUP CONTEST LINE-UPS

In view of the semi-final Lai Wah Cup football matches several postponements have had to be made in the local league programme for Saturday. There has been quite a number of rearrangement for the coming week-end in addition.

The Lai Wah Cup matches will be played at 3.30 p.m. and will be for ninety minutes duration with extra time if necessary.

The following matches have been postponed in the First Division on Saturday.

South China "B" v. Police; H. K. Club v. Kowloon F. C. Two postponements have also been made for Sunday in the First Division as follows:

Club de Recrio v. Chinese Ath. East Lancashire v. South China "A".

The first-division match between the Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Royal Artillery will now be played on Sunday on the Hongkong Football Club ground, starting at 4 p.m. instead of on Saturday as originally arranged.

In the Second Division the matches Eastern v. University and Royal Engineers v. Kowloon have been postponed, and instead the Eastern will play the Royal Engineers on Saturday at St. Joseph's ground, commencing at 4 p.m.

The following games will start at 2.15 p.m.:

SECOND DIVISION  
H. K. Club v. R. Navy (Club Ground)  
THIRD DIVISION  
H. K. Police v. Radio S. O. (Kowloon F. C. Ground)  
The Lai Wah Cup matches will kick-off at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday and are as follows:

Civilians v. R. Navy (Kowloon F. C. Ground)  
Army v. Chinese (Club Ground)

LAI WAH CUP TEAMS

The following will represent the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup match against the Royal Navy on the Kowloon Football Club ground: G. Rodger (H. K. Club); S. Strange (H. K. Club); C. Pile (H. K. Police); P. Hunt (H. K. Club); Beltrac (Club de Recrio); Parker (H. K. Police); B. Gosano (Club de Recrio); Stephens (H. K. Police); A. V. Gosano (Club de Recrio); E. Strange and Bickford (H. K. Club).

Reserves: Boyes (Kowloon F. C.); R. Silva-Netto and Bowen (Club de Recrio); Gough and Johnson (H. K. Police); Bliss (Kowloon F. C.); Fowler (H. K. Club); Green (H. K. Police); and Alves (Club de Recrio).

Colours: White shirts, blue shorts. Players to report at the dressing room, Kowloon F. C., by 3.10 p.m.

THE ARMY XI

The following will represent the Army in the Hongkong Football Club ground on Saturday, December 8: Mr. Durham (R. A. Pte. Swain, (East Lancashire); Pte. Morrison (S. W. B.); Pte. Davies (S. W. B.); Gr. Pardee (R. A.); Cpl. North (East Lanc.); Cpl. Baldry, (Lincoln); Gr. Edmunds (R. A.); Cpl. Higgins (Lincoln); Cpl. Ridley (Lincoln) Capt. and Pte. English (Lincoln).

Reserves: Fus. Rawcomer (R. W. F.); Gr. Harris (R. A.); Cpl. Smith (East Lanc.); Pte. Robson, (Lincoln); Sgt. Malpas (Lincoln) and Gr. Smith (R. A.).

Colours: Red shirts, white shorts.

THE CHINESE TEAM

The following will represent the Chinese in the Lai Wah Cup against the Army on the Hongkong Football Club ground on Saturday, December 8: Lee Tin Sang; Leung In Chan; Leung Wing Chui; Lee Kwok Wai; Tso Kwai Shing; Wong Mee Shun; Fung King Cheong; Tam Kong Pak and Ip Pak Wah (South China A. A.).

Reserves: Ho Ka Keung and Fung King (Chinese Athletic); and Kwai Kwai Liang (South China A. A.).

Riding a good race on his own pony Movement, G. G. G. Harper showed winning qualities of former years to win the 5 mile. Ewo Handicap Challenge Cup, the annual event, arranged for the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. on St. Andrew's Day at Shanghai.

## HOME RUGBY

## CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY'S DECISIVE WIN

London, Dec. 4. Cambridge University gained a decisive victory over Mr. J. E. Greenwood's XV to-day to the tune of 40 points to 9.—*Reuter.*

Oxford University and Rosslyn Park played a drawn rugby football match at Rosslyn Park to-day, each side scoring eleven points.

Northampton entertained Cardiff and won by eleven points to three.—*Reuter.*

RUGBY FIXTURES

London, Dec. 4.

Following fixtures were arranged to-day:

December 5:—Hampshire v. East-ern Counties (at Bournemouth); Sussex v. Middlesex (at Hastings); R.M.A. and R.M.C. v. Army (at Woolwich).

December 8:—Cheshire v. Northum-berland, Cornwall v. Gloucester (at Exeter); Durham v. Cumberland (at Sunderland); North Midlands v. War-wickshire (at Moseley); Notts, Lincs., and Derby v. East Midlands, York-shire v. Lancashire (at Bradford); Aldershot Services v. Devonport Ser-vices; Bath v. Moncey; Blackheath v. Leicester; Bristol v. Rosslyn Park; Cheltenham v. Gloucester; Guy's Hos-pital v. Army; Headingly v. Port-mouth Services; Manchester v. Halifax; Old Merchant Taylors v. Harrogate; Old Paulines v. St. Mary's Hos-pital; Richmond v. Newport; Rugby v. Northampton.

SHANGHAI v. MEIJI UNIVERSITY

Meiji University, one of the strongest Rugby playing universities in Japan and the winners of the cham-pionship in Japan last season, have accepted the invitation of the Shang-hai Rugby Union Football Club to send their team over to Shanghai. Final arrangements have yet to be made but the visitors are expected in Shanghai either on December 11 or December 17. In the event of the former, four matches will be played, on December 15, 16, 19, and 20. The last three dates will hold good, December 9, 22, and 26.

MAMAK HOCKEY

CHAMPIONS DEFEAT H.M.S. WHITEHALL

In a Mamak Tournament hockey match played on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon, the Police defeated H.M.S. Whitehall by two goals to nil, after a keenly contested game. The Whitehall were not at full strength, a notable ab-sence being Lt.-Col. Brewer, whose place at centre-forward was taken by Davies.

There was no score in the first half, during which period the Whitehall defence was called on to do a lot of work and they fared very well.

The Police did most of the pressing in the second half, and following a good movement by their left wing, Perkins found the net. Shortly after, Perkins ran through to score the second goal with a good reverse stick shot.

Towards the end, the Police attack-ed strongly, Weatherburn, in goal for the Whitehall, bringing off some splendid saves.

For the Police, Blackburn and Kushi Mohammed were safe at back, while Parker, Perkins and Wase, the inside trio in the forward line, com-bined well.

Davies was a good leader in the Whitehall's attack while Bradley, at centre-half, was also a hard worker.

A DRAWN GAME

In a friendly match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the M.C.A. first eleven drew with the Royal Artillery Officers' Club, each side scoring two goals. R. Baldwin and G. H. Fowler netted for the civilians.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB TEAM

The following will represent St. Andrew's Club in their friendly hockey match against the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors at King's Park at 5 o'clock sharp this afternoon: E. H. P. White; F. A. Broadbridge and F. V. Wong; E. MacNider; A. S. Ellis and A. N. O'Brien; R. A. Car-roll; N. A. E. Mackay; E. F. Fincher; W. H. College and R. Baldwin.

## OUR FORECAST

## For Saturday Programme

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday. Where teams are marked in heavy type they are expected to win, and where no such indication is given a draw is anticipated.

FIRST DIVISION.

ASTON VILLA v. Leeds  
CHELSEA v. Liverpool  
DERBY v. West Brom.  
EVERTON v. Blackburn  
GRIMSBY v. Middlesbrough  
HUDDERSFIELD v. Arsenal  
LEICESTER v. Wednesday  
Preston v. Manchester C.  
SUNDERLAND v. Birmingham  
Tottenham v. Stoke  
Wolves v. Portsmouth

SECOND DIVISION.

BARNESLEY v. Notts Forest  
BOLTON v. Newcastle  
Bradford C. v. Hury  
BURNLEY v. Plymouth  
MANCHESTER U. v. Fulham  
Notts C. v. BLACKPOOL  
OLDHAM v. Norwich  
Port Vale v. BRENTFORD  
SHEFFIELD U. v. Hull  
Southampton v. West Ham  
SWANSEA v. Bradford

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACCRINGTON v. Chesterfield  
Crewe v. Halifax

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

CARDIFF v. Gillingham  
CHARLTON v. Newport

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

AIRDRIE v. Falkirk  
CELTIC v. Motherwell

DEFENCE OF 'BODY LINE'

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## P. G. H. FENDER'S TEST SUMMING UP

The latest volume on cricket, "Kissing the Rod: The Story of the 'Body Line' 1934" (Chapman and Hall, 12s. 6d.), comes from the pen of P. G. H. Fender.

As a shrewd analysis of a memorable campaign, seen through the eyes of the old Surrey captain, it is the best and most fascinating contribution yet published.

Conscious, with all of us, that England had a raw deal last summer, the author outlines the history of the so-called body-line controversy and makes no bones about defending the policy pursued by Jardine and Larwood. Fender says:

LEAST WASTE

England found a captain who discovered a way of using Larwood's energies with the least possible amount of waste by making the batsman do something to every ball bowled instead of allowing a big percentage to go by on the off-side.

The only true thing that Fender discovers about alleged body-line is that Larwood, being faster than any other bowler in the world to-day, hurts more when he hits you, and that he is more accurate in his direction than any other.

Dealing with the Australian point of view, the author thinks that the root of the matter lies in the exception taken to the combination of leg-side fielding and Larwood's pace, and adds that in terms of cricket it is difficult to understand how such objections can be sustained.

"Where the money goes" is another interesting theme, and offers an instructive insight on the famous "gentlemen's agreement" of county captains who, in the opinion of the author, might have viewed the leg-theory question not as one of right and wrong, but as one of domestic economy.

HELEN JACOBS RESTING UP

Living Quietly In London

Helen Jacobs, queen of United States tennis courts for the last three years, has settled down in a cosy Kensington flat in London for the winter to do a little writing and, perhaps, put a little extra polish on her game.

The writing comes first. Later, when the back injury she suffered in practice at Forest Hills has healed completely, she intends to take some lessons from Dan Maskell, coach of England's champion-ship Davis Cup team, and might even take a jaunt down to South Africa to play in the champion-ships at Capetown.

She will not, at any rate, return to the United States until after the Wimbledon championships next summer. She loves London, and has gone there with every in-tention of getting her fill.

1935 RYDER CUP MATCH

The date of next year's Ryder Cup match has not yet been de-cided on, but it is practically certain that the venue will be Ridgewood Country Club, New Jersey, which has three nine-hole courses, the East, the West and the Centre, the full lengths of each being respectively, in yards, 3,442, 3,537, 3,551.

In all probability, the first 18 holes of the matches will be played over the West and Centre, and the second 18 over the West and East.

## Sharkey Going Blind

## ONLY A MATTER OF TIME NOW

London. Blindness—the dreaded after-math of many a boxer's career—is descending upon Jack Sharkey, the former bantamweight star, who holds the distinction of once out-pointing Jimmy Wilde.

This is the latest of the trage-dies of the Ring that has come to light. Sharkey, who filled the old Madison Square Garden to capacity many times, is already practi-cally blind in the right eye.

"It is only a matter of time," said Sharkey, who understands that no operation can save him. "The doctor was at least frank about it. He told me that I would be completely blind within three or four years."

Sharkey was one of the best bantamweights who never won the title. The only man who stood in the way of him and the cham-pionship crown was Joe Lynch, with whom he had two of the most thrilling fifteen-round tussles ever seen in the country.

It was estimated that Sharkey made at least \$40,000 during his ring career, which began in 1915 and ended ten years later.—*Reuter.*

LADIES' HOCKEY INTERPORT

SHANGHAI ALREADY PREPARING

(By "Bully-Off")

The Shanghai Women's Hockey Association are already preparing for their interport match with Hongkong which is to be held in the Colony early in the coming year. The northern association appears to be confronted with the same difficulty as the local body, namely the raising of sufficient funds to meet the expense which such a trip would naturally incur. To this end they are holding a tea dance at Astor House from 5 to 7.30 p.m. on December 11.

This might be an admirable pointer to a method of raising funds for the local association. ex-penses for hospitality during the visit of the Shanghai ladies.

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HAMILLTON v. Clyde  
Hearts v. Rangers  
Kilmarnock v. ST. JOHNSTONE  
PARTICK v. Ayr  
QUEEN'S P. v. Albion  
Queen O'Sth. v. ABERDEEN  
ST. MIRREN v. Hibernians

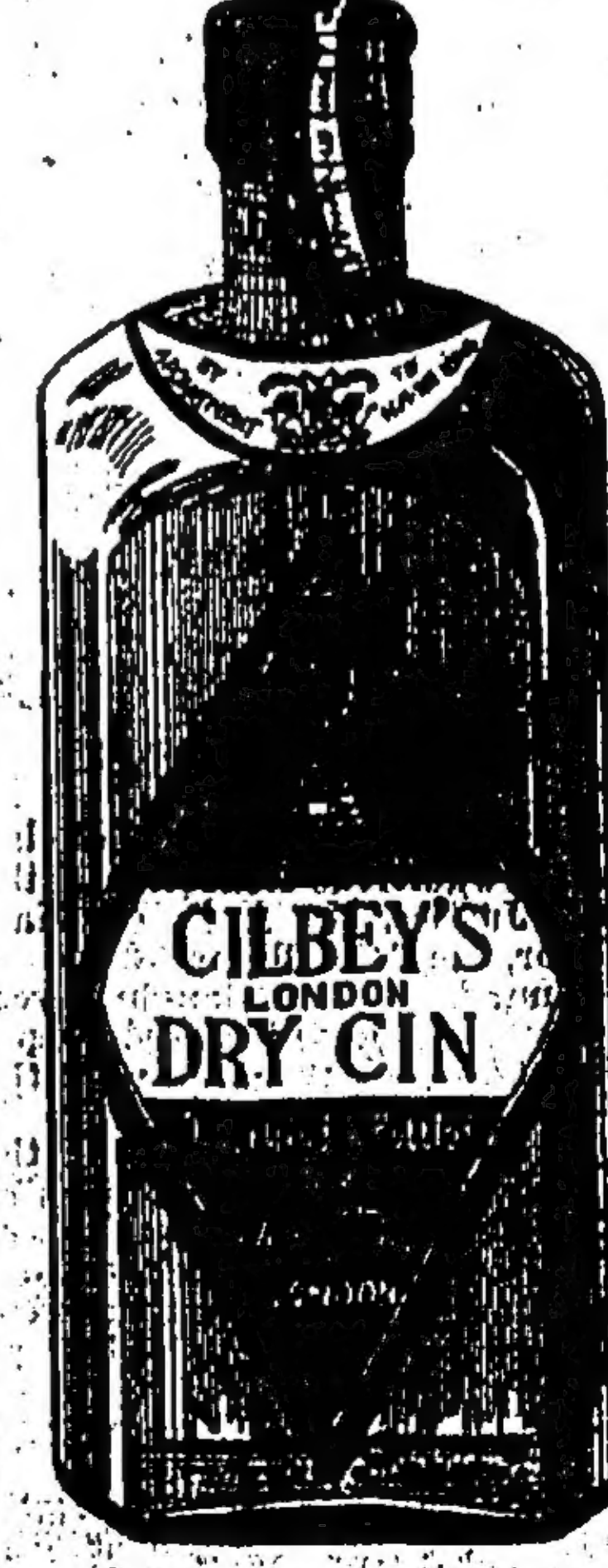
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York v. NEW BRIGHTON  
Darford v. BRISTOL R.  
CLAPTON v. Chester  
STOCKPORT v. Darlington  
SWINDON v. Lincoln  
NORTHAMPTON v. Worthington  
MANCHESTER v. Tranmere  
BATH v. Boston  
READING v. Wrexham  
BARNWELL v. Aldershot  
WATFORD v. Walsall  
Yeovil & Peters v. SOUTHEND  
Wimbledon v. BRIGHTON  
QUEEN'S P. R. v. COVENTRY  
Wigan v. TORQUAY  
ROTHERHAM v. Bristol C.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Army Side To Meet Indian R.C.

The following have been selected to represent the Army in their League fixture with the I.R.C. on Saturday, on the I.R.C. Ground, commencing at 1.45 p.m.:—Major V.T. Bonavia, (R.A.M.C.), Capt. L.J. Welch, (R.A.S.C.), Capt. D. B. Mitchell, (R.A.), Lieut. C.C. Garth-waite, (R.A.), Lieut. J.P. Williams, (E. Lancs.), Lieut. J.B. de Pri-thard, (R.W. Fus.), C.S.M. E. Elvin, (E. Lancs.), Corp. W.H. Colledge, (R.A.M.C.), Corp. D. Ballard, (R.A.S.C.), Sapt. A. Tucker, (R.E.), Pte. E. Dowey, (Lincs.), Reserve, Pte. B. Baker, E. Lancs.; Umpire:—W.O.I. R. Jordan, R.E.; Scorer:—Sgt. F. Flood, R.A.S.C.



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## CRAIGENGOWER TENNIS TOURNEY



Some of the competitors who took part in the American Lawn Tennis Tournament at Craigengower Cricket Club on Sunday. (Phot. Ming Yuen).

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.		Dec. 3.	Dec. 4.
Close			Closing Range
December	12.37	12.36-12.36	
January	12.39	12.38-12.38	
March	12.46	12.45-12.46	
May	12.46	12.46-12.46	
July	12.37	12.37-12.38	
October (1935)	12.07	12.12-12.14	
Spot	12.05	12.05	

New York Rubber		Dec. 3.	Dec. 4.
Close			Closing Range
December	12.89b	12.88-12.89	
January	12.99	12.98-12.99	
March	13.24	13.23-13.24	
May	13.45	13.44-13.45	
July	13.65	13.64-13.65	
September	13.83	13.82-13.83	
Total sales	184 lots		

## Chicago Wheat

December	99 1/2	99 1/2-100
May	99 1/2	100 1/4-100 1/2
July	99	94 1/4-94 1/2

Monday's sales: 20,050,000 bushels

## Chicago Corn

December	91 1/4	93 1/4-93 1/2
May	90 1/2	91-91 1/2
July	87 1/2	88 1/4-88 1/2

Total sales: 21,372,000 bushels

## Winnipeg Wheat

December	78 1/4	78 1/4-78 1/2
May	82 1/2	83 1/4-83 1/2
July	83 1/2	84-84 1/4

## New York Sugar

December	1.80	1.78-1.79
March	1.78	1.76-1.77
May	1.82	1.81-1.81
July	1.87	1.85-1.86

## New York Silk

December	1.20	1.28-1.28 1/2
March	1.31	1.29 1/2-1.30
May	1.31	1.31-1.31

Total sales: 171 lots

## Montreal Silver

December	54.00	54.20-54.20
March	55.05	55.05-55.05
May	55.60	55.75-55.75
July	56.30	56.35-56.35

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

## British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2%		Dec. 3.	Dec. 4.
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£107 1/4	£107 1/4		

## Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Ins.)	£102 1/2	£102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 88 1/2	£ 88 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 81 1/2	£ 82
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lan. Ins.)	£ 97 1/2	£ 97 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 96 1/2	£ 96
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 70 1/2 x d	£ 70
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 27 1/2	£ 27 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (S'hai-Lan)	£ 23	£ 23
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£100	£100
5% Honan Rly.	£ 26	£ 26
5% Mukuang Rly.	£ 42 1/2	£ 42 1/2
5% Lung-Ying U. Rly.	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2

## Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 58	£ 61 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 81 1/2	£ 81 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 92 1/2	£ 92 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Lan. Rly.)	£135 1/2	£135 1/2
Charl'd. Bk. 5% sh.	£ 10 1/2	£ 10 1/2

## Industrials and Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	24 7/8	24 7/8
British-Amor. Tob. (Bearer)	127 1/2	127 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Tate & Lyle	39 1/2	39 1/2
Courtauld	46 10/16	45 7/8
Distillers	94 1/2	93 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	48 7/8	48 1/4
Everready 5/8 sh.	26 10/16	26 10/16
General Electric (England)	49 1/2	49 1/2
Boole 5/8 sh.	37 3/4	37 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37 3/4	39 10/16
Def. 10/8 sh.	9 1/4	9 3/4
Impl. Tobacco	137 10/16	137 1/2
Woolworths 5/8 sh.	105 1/2	104 7/8
Internat. Nickel no par val	£ 23 1/4	£ 23
Pinchin Johnson	42 1/2	42 1/2
Turner & Newall	52 1/2	51 7/8
Unilever	23 7/8	23 7/8

## Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	23 7/8	27 1/2
Burma Corp. Ra. 10	11 7/8	11 7/8
Austin Motors sh.	41 1/2	41 7/8
Charl'd. 15/8 sh. (Bearer)	21 1/2	21 1/2
Gulf Kalumpung Rubber	18 1/2	19 1/2
Trepca Mines sh.	7 7/8	8 1/2
Langlaagte Estates	34 1/2	34 7/8
London Tin 10/8 sh.	10 7/8	10 7/8
Pekin Synd 2 1/2 ord. sh.	1 7/8	1 7/8

## OBITUARY

## OLD RESIDENT OF KOWLOON

The death occurred yesterday of Vicente Atienza, aged 85, an old resident of Kowloon. Most Hongkongites know Mr. Atienza and remember that his shop in Nathan Road has been there and under his management since the Peninsula was a rural backwater. Actually, Mr. Atienza had been a resident of Hongkong for 36 years.

A native of the Philippines, he was highly respected by his compatriots here, and had a fund of reminiscence of Philippines and Hongkong affairs. He was an enthusiastic stamp collector, and in the pursuit of his hobby acquired a collection which ranks with the best in Hongkong. He had been in failing health for some time and took to bed recently with congestion of the lungs. He died at the French Hospital. The funeral will take place at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

The condolences of the community go out to the family, of whom Dr. Atienza, son of deceased, is best known.

Rubber Trusts	30/9	30/6
S'hai Elec. Constr.	54/-	54/-
Van Ryn Deep	65/-	65/-
Electric Musical Industries	29/9	28/9

Oils		42/6	42/6
Burma Oil	76/-	74 1/4	74 1/4
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£ 23 1/2	£ 23 1/2	
Rolls Royce	£1	108/6	108/9
Shell Trans and Trade (Bearer)	45 7/8	45 7/8	45 7/8
Goldenhul	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Crown Mines 10/- sh.	263/9	262/6	
Chosen Corporation	37/-	37/-	

## SPORT ADVTS.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 15th December, 1934 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 6th December, 1934.

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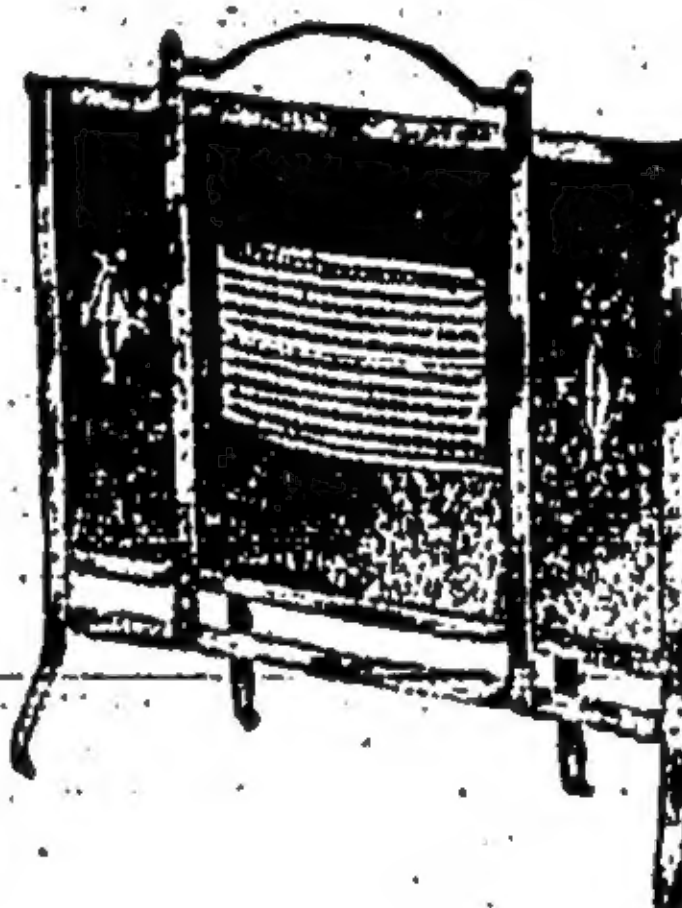
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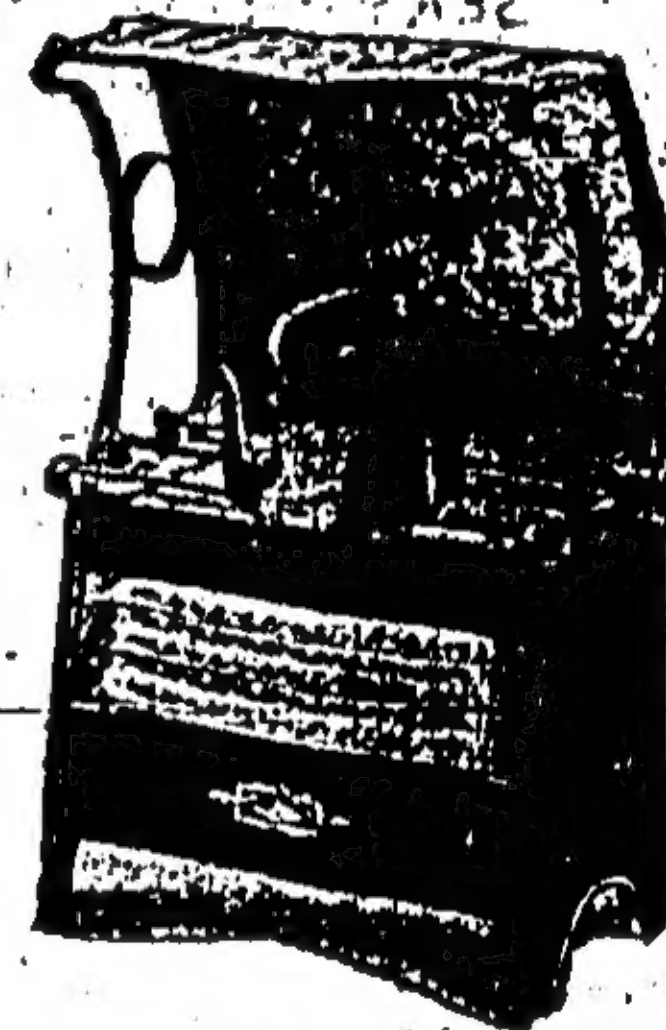
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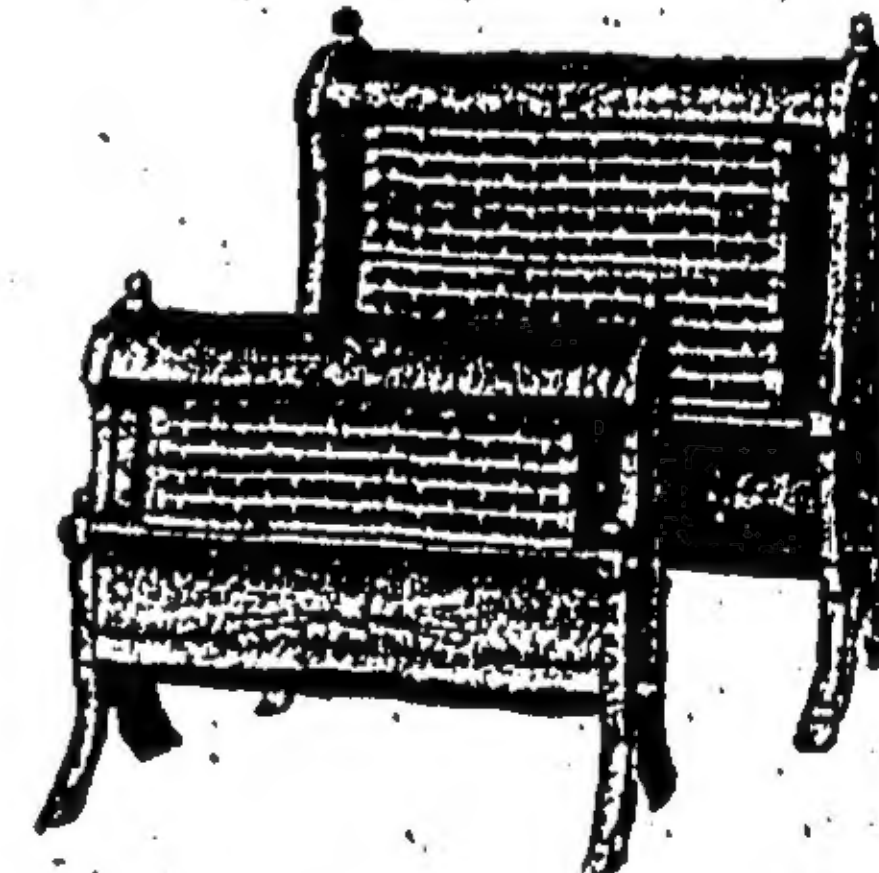
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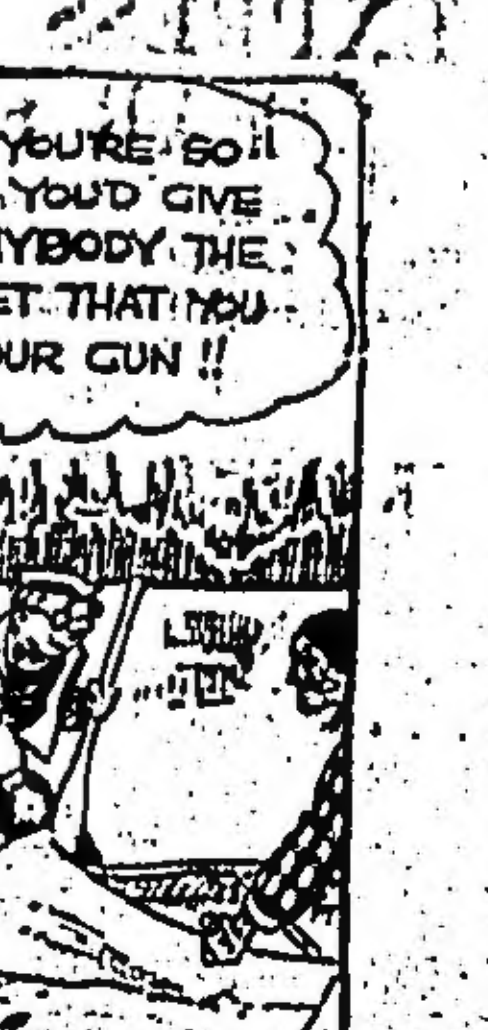
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## OFFICE COOLIE GAOLED

## STOLE WATCH FROM CLERK

Sun Kwok-kong, 22, office coolie employed at Messrs. Deacons, for the past few months, was sent to prison for two months by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to stealing a gold wrist watch, the property of Lo Kim-chak, clerk at Messrs. Deacons.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay watched the case on behalf of the complainant. Sub-Inspector J. Dredge stated that complainant was sick over the week-end and left his watch in the drawer of his desk. When he returned to office he found it was missing. A pawn ticket was found in the cooler's quarters, suspected to have been given to defendant when he pawned the article. The defendant was taken to the pawnshop where he was recognised by the pawnbroker. The watch valued at \$80 was pawned for three dollars.

Defendant: I have nothing to say. I did not intend to steal. I lost money at gambling and tried to get some money back.

The Magistrate warned the pawnbroker not to accept such articles in pawn without making full enquiries, as by doing so he encouraged people to steal. He ordered the return of the watch to the complainant without payment.

## THREE WOULD-BE SUICIDES

## ONE A MENTAL CASE

Quite a number of would-be suicides were received into the hospitals yesterday.

At Kowloon, in a timber yard at the junction of Austin Road and Canton Road, a destitute who gave his name as Chan Ting-fong, was rescued in the nick of time from a death which he had prescribed for himself by hanging. After being cut down, he was suffering severely from shock, his condition necessitating his removal to hospital.

Throwing himself from the top floor of 82 Bonham Strand East, Wong Kit was critically injured when he dropped a height of 40 feet into the street. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

When an inmate at the Tung Nana Boarding House at 154 Connaught Road Central threatened to commit suicide and behaved as if demented, the management decided to call in the police, and yesterday, the man, Chan Po-chan, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital where he is being kept for observation as a mental case.

## CHINA-NICARAGUA TRADE PACT

Nanking, Dec. 5.

Commenting on a press report that Senor Espinoza, Vice-President of Nicaragua, had completed negotiations with the Chinese Government for the conclusion of a Sino-Nicaraguan trade pact during his recent visit to Nanking, a spokesman of the Waichingpo declared yesterday that no formal negotiations had been opened as yet, although the question had been raised.

Senor Espinoza left Shanghai for Europe yesterday afternoon. He was seen off by a large group of Chinese and foreign officials and notables, including Mayor Wu Teh-chen of Greater Shanghai. On his departure, he emphasised that his trip in China was entirely a private one. Central News.

## BRITISH FINANCES

## LATEST EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Dec. 4.

Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounted at December 1 to £174,428,856, which is £1,754,554 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £471,023,026, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date of last year by £2,976,969. British Wireless.

## TALES OF BENCH AND BAR

## CHIEF JUSTICE'S TALK TO ROTARIANS

Enthusing his address "Judicial, but not Judicial Reflections," the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, kept the Rotary Club in continuous roars of laughter yesterday when he addressed members at the weekly meeting at the Hongkong Hotel.

As the title implies, the speaker dwelt on the functions of the Bench, with a wealth of reminiscences and observations. It was an extremely witty address and was voted one of the best of the year.

Mr. M. K. Lo presided over a large gathering, and extended a welcome to all the guests. He said he was glad to see at the meeting Professor W. I. Gerrard and Dr. Arthur Woo, who had just returned to the Colony. Hon. Sir Thomas Southern was also at the meeting.

## FACTORY FIRE AT KOWLOON

## WOODEN BUILDING GUTTED

Fire which broke out at 2.15 this morning in Sheung Ha Po village, Kowloon City district, destroyed a factory where preserved fruit was being manufactured.

The structure was entirely of wood and was completely burnt down, despite the efforts of the Fire Brigade. Particulars regarding insurance, if any, are not available, as the proprietor is reported to be in the country.

## TRAIN BANDITS REPULSED

Dairen, Dec. 4.

A passenger train on the Ying-kow-Kaoping line was held up for five hours yesterday, when the Manchukuo railway guards were engaged with a large group of bandits, who were in the vicinity of Yingkow, attempted to loot the train, but after exchanging fire with the railway guards they retired. Central News.

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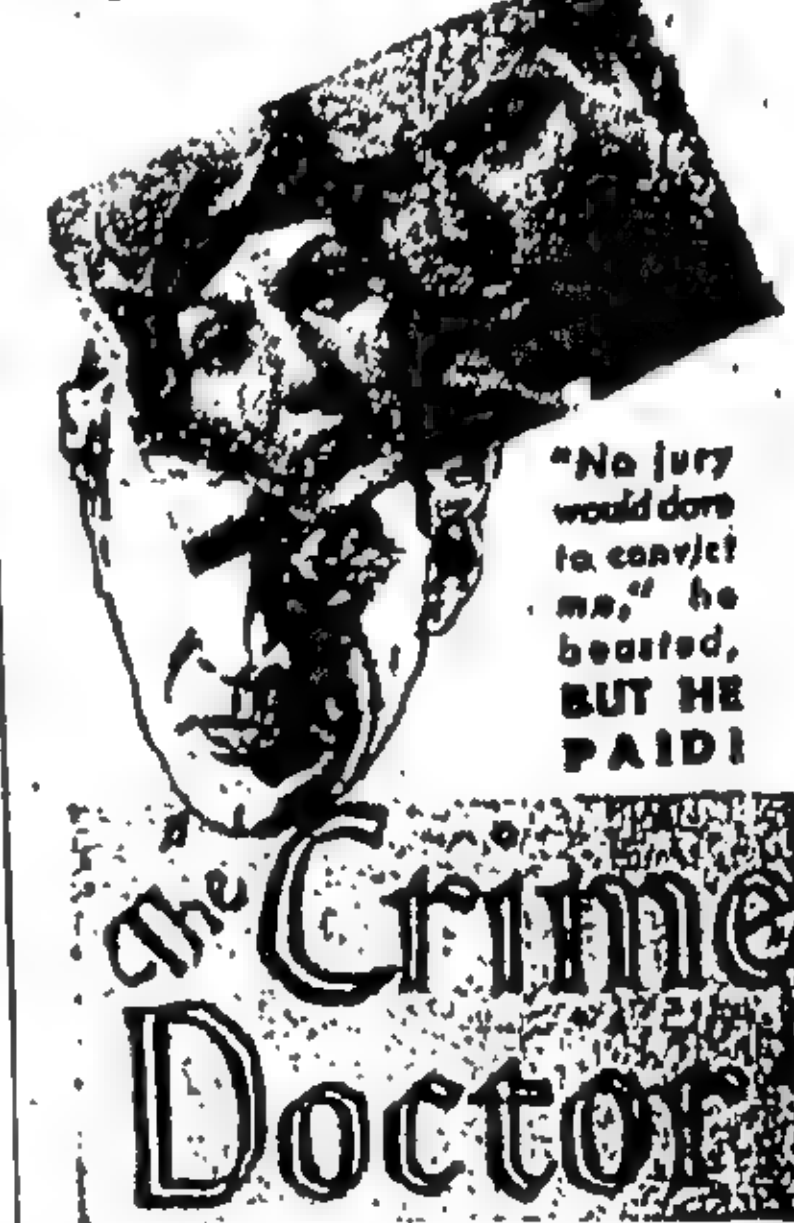


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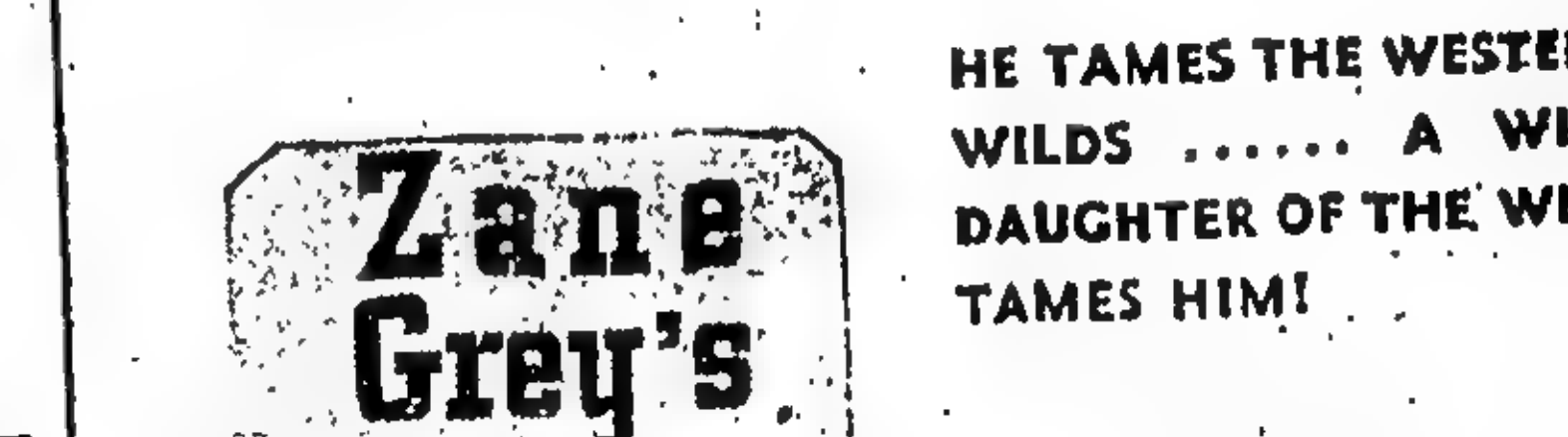
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**WIDESPREAD SEARCH FOR MISSING AVIATORS**

**WHAT IS JAPAN PLANNING?**

**Speedy Fleet Of Freighters**  
**USEFUL, BUT NOT FOR COMMERCE**  
**AMERICAN SUSPICION**

(Special to "Telegraph")  
Washington, Dec. 4.  
Why is Japan persistently building fast freighters which can only operate at a loss?  
At a meeting of the Commission inquiring into the ocean mail subsidy matter here to-day, the question was asked: "Why are Japanese freight lines operating ships with speeds of from twelve to sixteen knots an hour against American freighters which average a ten knot an hour speed?"  
Mr. John E. Cushing, Vice-President of the Oceanic Oriental Navigation Company replied: "I don't know. But it must be for other than commercial reasons."  
He went on to explain that it was far from economical to operate high speed freighters handling low-priced bulk commodities, as the Japanese did.  
The suggestion has been put forward that the Japanese merchant marine might be a very considerable asset to the fleet in the event of war, that the new ships could be turned into raiders and that while the real war vessels could be engaged in watching enemy fleets, the merchant ships could raid commercial shipping at their will.—United Press.

**POLITICAL ACTIVITY**  
Tokyo, Dec. 6.  
On the eve of Japan's notification to be served to the interested Powers for the abrogation of the Washington Naval Treaty, it appears that considerable activities are rife in the Japanese political circles.  
While jingoists are seeking this opportunity to magnify the imaginary "impending world crisis," the Coalition Committee of the Minseito and Seiyukai Parties is seeking a series of meetings with the Army and Navy. The Committee explains that the purpose is to secure complete unity in the nation's views in order to tide them over the impending crisis which is likely to develop following the denunciation of the Washington Naval Treaty by Japan.  
Meanwhile, the Japanese Foreign Office issued a denial to-day of Japan's responsibility for any breakdown in the London naval talks.—Central News.

**FRENCH FINANCE**  
**LOWEST DEFICIT IN MANY YEARS**

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Paris, Dec. 4.  
France is the proud possessor of the lowest budget deficit for many years.  
The Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 471 to 122 passed M. Germain Martin's budget estimates, including a deficit of about 597,127,461 francs.  
The Government seems to be riding more securely than any of its immediate predecessors, and there is little fault found in the Chamber with foreign or finance policies. However, there will be a fight to commit the Government to a policy of inflation of the franc, it is believed in some quarters.—United Press.

**WAITING FOR JAPAN**  
**NO CHANGE IN POLICIES**  
**ANGLO-AMERICAN VIEWPOINTS**

London, Dec. 4.  
The procedure to be followed when Japan denounces the Washington Treaty will shortly be discussed at a full meeting of the Anglo-American delegations to the present conversations, it was announced to-day.  
The British are inclined to the opinion that the denunciation will not necessarily mean the end of the present negotiations, while Americans feel that such final action by Japan will put an immediate end to the talks.  
No concrete decision can be made on either side, as yet, since neither British nor American thought has yet crystallised.  
The Americans, however, feel that the Japanese have veered somewhat from their original stand and may be considering a compromise. During the last three days this trend has been most noticeable. But it is recalled that Britain and America have both made it perfectly clear that they will not accept parity of naval strength with the Japanese and that argument in that direction is simply futile.—Reuter.

**FINANCIAL AID FOR FARMER**  
**AUSTRALIA'S DEPARTURE**  
**INTEREST FREE LOANS**

(Special to "Telegraph")  
(By Telegraph. Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received, December 5, 10.10 a.m.)  
Canberra, Dec. 5.  
Needy Australian farmers are to be lent up to a total of £12,000,000 free of interest in order that they shall be able to compound their debts and start afresh, it was learned here to-day.  
The Government will take into consideration various factors of the individual's position before making the loan, but if his chances are even and his prospect of success apparently satisfactory, the loan will be forthcoming.

The decision was reached at a meeting of Commonwealth and State ministers.  
It is expected the whole £12,000,000 will be advanced within three years.—Reuter Special.

**ANTI-OPIMUM DRIVE**

Nanking, Dec. 5.  
The Metropolitan police are vigorously enforcing the new anti-opium regulations within the limits of the capital. During the past few days no less than 400 "drug criminals" have been and are to be severely punished.—Central News.

**GREAT RESCUE FLEET COMBING OCEAN**

**PLANES ASSIST WAR VESSELS**

**NO SIGN YET OF ULM AND COMPANIONS**

**SEARCHERS RACING AGAINST NIGHT**

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")  
(By Telegraph. Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received, Dec. 5, 12 noon.)

Honolulu, Dec. 4.  
Twenty naval seaplanes, searching for the missing Pacific fliers, Charles Ulm, G. M. Littlejohn and L. Skilling, have been joined by a fleet of United States naval vessels and a great fan-shaped line of ships is sweeping north-west from Honolulu in the hope of sighting the missing plane.

Nine submarines, numerous minesweepers, destroyers and coastguard cutters are steaming 250 miles out in the direction in which Ulm is believed to have landed when forced down by lack of fuel, after he had lost his way. Ulm himself reported that his plane was south of Honolulu, but naval authorities believe he was mistaken.

The President Coolidge heard Ulm's radio and his desperate calls for assistance, but could not locate him. He has not been heard from since 9.24 a.m. to-day, and night is fast falling.

His last word was that the plane was on the water.  
Searchers are pressing against darkness fearing that Ulm has no flares aboard the plane. They are worried over the weather conditions, too, though the forecast is for fair skies for at least two days. However, the plane cannot stay afloat longer than that and should a storm come up it would render the fliers' position desperate.—United Press.

**OVERSHOT MARK?**  
Los Angeles, Dec. 4.  
Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, who just completed a trans-Pacific flight, expressed the opinion that Ulm had overshot the Hawaiian Islands and had landed to the south of them. That would put him and his companions in the opposite direction to that in which the searching vessels are heading.—United Press.

**EARLY REPORTS**  
San Francisco, Dec. 4.  
C. T. P. Ulm, G. M. Littlejohn, co-pilot, and L. Skilling, the navigator, attempting to fly the Pacific from California to Australia, via Hawaii, are lost somewhere in mid-Pacific.  
Mutual Wireless says it picked up distress signals from Ulm, saying "The plane is going down." The plane is going down. Later there were further S.O.S. signals.

**"WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN"**  
Another message from the air-men said that the plane would be able to float for two days, provided the weather did not change for the worse, and that they had landed gently on the sea.  
"Come and pick us up," the message added.

Unfortunately, the fliers could not give their position. They were completely bewildered, it appears.

**"WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN"**  
Globe Wireless reports laconically that Ulm and his companions landed safely in the sea but that the plane's position is a mystery. "Whereabouts unknown," said the Wireless, and added that it was believed that the machines were "somewhere south of Hawaii."

Globe Wireless heard Ulm radioing that he had lost his bearings near Hawaii and later picked up frantic calls for radio beacon signals.  
"VERY LITTLE GAS"  
"We have very little gas left," one message said.  
And over and over again the air-men asked for signals from shore so that they could correct their course and make the best attempt they could to reach the coast of Hawaii.  
Ulm was carrying 825 gallons of fuel and was engaged upon a survey of an American-Australian airways route.—United Press.



Charles Ulm.

**Rich Gold Strike In California**

**EXPERTS MUCH IMPRESSED**  
**RUSH TO STAKE PROPERTY**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Mojave, Cal., Dec. 4.  
In this wild, desert country mining experts from all parts of the world are gathering.

It is revealed that as long ago as 1922 a miner, George Holmes, one September morning stumbled into a gold lode in Soledad Mountain which made him dance with joy. He could pick up raw gold out of the rock with a jack-knife.

He made his strike twelve miles from here, where a stretch of sandy desert meets the green rampart of foothills and since then experts have assayed and proved the property.

Holmes, a veteran prospector, is already rich, but he still dreams of greater glory. He believes his mine will equal in richness the West's most famous diggings. In this the experts are inclined to agree with him.

The new arrivals at the mining scene include the well-known miners' friend, Senator Key Pittman, Senator Oddie, Senator George Wingfield and Senator Walter Trent. Mr. J. T. Boyd, who represents the Rhodes African group, and Mr. Carl Lindbergh, from India, are all seeking an interest in the original discovery or in surrounding properties.—United Press.

**BRITISH INTEREST**  
Holmes sold an option on his claims to the Goldfields of South Africa Corporation for a sum reported to approximate \$3,000,000.

Sensor Oddie says the Holmes find has disclosed a large and extremely rich deposit which may be of great importance to the nation.  
The California State miners' lobbyist, Mr. Walter Bradley, said: "Ore amounting to roughly 200,000 tons have been sent to the smelter and it is averaging \$60 to the ton."—United Press.

**"KING" RUTH WELCOMED**

Shanghai, Dec. 5.  
Babe Ruth, "King of the Baseball World," together with other Big League visitors to the East, arrived here to-day on the C.P.S.S. Empress of Canada. The visiting baseballers were met by representatives of the A.A.A. and enthusiastic fans. The team leaves for Manila to-night after playing an exhibition game this afternoon.—Reuter.

**REICHSTAG FIRE REVELATIONS**

**VOICE FROM GRAVE**

**MURDERED MAN'S CONFESSION**  
**GOERING INVOLVED**

**VAN DER LUBBE "A BLIND"**

Berlin, Dec. 4.

A voice from the grave to-day accused General Goering and Dr. Goebbels of complicity in the Reichstag fire plot, and declared that the poor, half-witted Van der Lubbe, executed for his part in the fire setting, was no more than a "blind" to hide the real culprits.

The Reichstag fire was started with the connivance of General Goering, present Premier of Prussia, and of Dr. Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, both close allies of President Hitler, according to an amazing document published by Le Journal, well-known Paris newspaper.

The document carries the autograph signature of the Storm Trooper, Karl Ernst, one of the young men who was shot dead in Hamburg during the recent "blood-letting" engineered by Herr Hitler and General Goering.

The document, which is countersigned by two confederates, was smuggled to Dr. Branting in Sweden, but Ernst had forbidden publication of the material unless he met a violent death.

While the document absolves Herr Hitler from all knowledge of the plot, it alleges that the Storm Troopers first discussed with General Goering and Dr. Goebbels a pretended attempt on Herr Hitler's life in order to discredit the Communists and strengthen the Nazi power. This scheme was abandoned, however, in favour of the fire-setting.

**GOERING'S PART**

According to the Ernst document, Goering supplied certain Storm Troopers with a phosphorescent material which, he, Ernst, carried from the cellars of Goering's house to the main hall of the Reichstag, where it ignited itself automatically half an hour after its application to furniture and floors.  
The weak-minded Van der Lubbe, the Dutch youth who was sentenced to death and hanged following his trial on charges of having set fire to the Reichstag, was used merely as a "blind." Although he believed he was acting alone in the matter, it was arranged that he should start a fire in the Reichstag gallery half an hour after the Storm Troopers had retired from the building having set their tinder.—Reuter.

**DISGRACED**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Dec. 4.

Herr Holmuth Brueckner, President of the Province of Silesia, has been stripped of all his offices and dismissed from the Nazi party on the grounds that he damaged the party's interests through certain acts.

Herr Brueckner founded the Nazi party in Silesia and was a member of the Reichstag Prussian State Council.—Reuter Special.

**STATE CONTROL OF BANKS**

**NEW GERMAN POLICY**

**END OF PRIVATE INITIATIVE**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Dec. 4.  
State supervision of banks and all other financial institutions, long anticipated in some quarters, is the principal point of the many economic and financial laws adopted by the Reich Cabinet to-day.

The new law draws a definite dividing line between the money and capital market and virtually puts an end to purely initiative in credit transactions.

A capital stock law has also been put into operation.—Reuter Special.

**EUROPEAN MISSING**

**NOT SEEN FOR TWO DAYS**

Missing from his hotel for two days, Mr. F. E. Webb, an Inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is being anxiously sought by his friends.

The missing man had been staying for some time at the Airline Hotel, but he left on Monday with the intention, it is supposed, of taking rooms elsewhere. Whether he did so or not is not definitely known, as he was not seen after 4 p.m. on that day.

Mr. Webb left the Army about a year ago to take up the duties of Inspector which he shared with Inspector Fowler.

The Bowdoin City police are circulating a description of the missing man and are pursuing several trains of enquiry.

In a report issued by the police to-day, Inspector Webb is described as being 34 years of age, of medium build, with a long face and brown, wavy hair, well brushed in style, and when last seen was dressed in the blue uniform with peak cap and wearing the badge of the Society.

**POLICE OFFICER'S DEATH INQUIRY**

**EVIDENCE POINTS TO SUICIDE**

The tragic death of Lance Sergeant Lewis Valentine Baker, of the Hongkong Police Force, who was found dead with a bullet wound in his head in his room at the Central Police Station, was the subject of an inquiry this afternoon.

The inquiry was held before Mr. W. Schofield, sitting as Coroner, assisted by a jury composed of Messrs. R. V. Dodd (foreman), Shing Fan-lam and A. R. Tavares.

Mr. Schofield said there were three points to be considered: (1) the condition of the deceased's mind at the time; and (2) whether any persons were to blame for the deceased's action.

Dr. Pringle, of the Victoria Mortuary, said death was due to a gunshot wound through the head, and in witness's opinion, the wound could have been self-inflicted. The revolver must have been held about six inches from the deceased's head.

The inquiry is proceeding.



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**QUEEN'S TO-MORROW**

## CHANGING LONDON

NEWS OF HOME AFFAIRS

### MUFFIN BELLS SILENCED?

The Geological Museum building in Jermyn Street, Piccadilly, is to be demolished and the site to be let. The building has been handed over by the Office of Works to the Commissioners of Crown Lands, the site being Crown property under the charge of these commissioners. In making this announcement the Commissioners state that they have consulted the Crown Lands Advisory Committee and that Committee has recommended that the Jermyn Street building which is dilapidated and unfit to stand, should be demolished. The site it is added, should be developed so as to give the best economic return, and any new building erected thereon should, as regards height and general treatment, be in reasonable harmony with the Crown property on the opposite side of Piccadilly.

The site of the Jermyn Street building contains approximately 11,000 square feet, with important frontages to Piccadilly and Jermyn Street. The Commissioners propose to offer the site for letting on building leases for the erection of a building or buildings suitable for ordinary commercial purposes, such as shops on the ground floor with showrooms, offices, or residential chambers above, and bank or insurance office or for a place of public entertainment (subject to traffic considerations) or other approved purposes. The library and collections have been transferred to the new museum in Exhibition Road, South Kensington. The library is not yet in order, but the geological maps, British and foreign, are now available. The new building in Kensington was the meeting place of the World Economic Conference.

### RHEUMATIC PATIENTS

It is said that London water has now been proved to be as efficacious in the treatment of rheumatism as the waters of Aix-les-Bains, Carlsbad, Vichy or any other Continental or British Spa. This astonishing discovery has been made by a group of doctors working for three years on 270,000 patients at the British Hot Cross Clinic for Rheumatism at Regent's Park.

"It is not the chemical properties of water that count in the alleviation of rheumatism," said one of these doctors, "but the manner in which the water is applied to the sufferers' form of rheumatism. For instance why Aix water suited some rheumatics better than Vichy water was because the method used at Aix suited them better than the Vichy method. But we have used Vichy water in the Aix method—a single jet directed forcibly on the pain centre—and Baden-Baden and London water in that method, and the results in all cases were identical. Some patients respond better to the Vichy treatment, in which they lie face downwards in a trough with a body-length shower playing gently over their backs but here again any water used—the Tyne or the Mersey—proves to be the same. It is now quite clear that any rheumatic persons can be successfully treated with local water in their own town."

### MUFFIN BELL RINGER

Are we likely to lose the Muffin Bell—that sound we hear on Sunday afternoons sitting snug and comfortable round the fire? "He was ringing it fairly often," said the constable. He was giving evidence at Westminster Police Court against a muffin man for using a noisy instrument, in point of fact, ringing a handbell. The muffin man was, in short, pursuing his calling on Sunday afternoon, October 7, as muffin men have done down the generations. It seemed that he had been cautioned by the policeman and went away, but ten minutes later there he was again ringing his handbell.

The magistrate, that most

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### ROYAL ROMANCE

"JOHN," the barman at Punch's Club, London, who has been at the business for only three years recommends the following cocktail.

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½ Gin.  
¼ Grand Marnier.  
¼ Passion Fruit Juice.  
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1 Dash Grenadine.

humane man, Mr. Barrington Ward, asked the constable, "You are not going to try and stop the muffin bell are you? It is one of the most familiar sounds I have heard in London for forty years. I thought this was one of the cries of London." But Mr. Hore-Belisha's anti-noise edicts seem to have infused a new spirit of interference into the police, and they have got hold of an act of 1835 which allowed them to do what no one could remember their ever having done before, and that was to summons the muffin man for ringing his bell. The magistrate had no option but to caution the muffin man that he was breaking the law and not to ring his bell when there was an unsympathetic policeman about.

### BREWERS' EXHIBITION

Crowing cocks, clucking hens, whirling machinery, empty bottles and syphons are some of the outstanding features of the Brewers' Exhibition at the Agricultural Hall, Islington. Few of the stands display beer, although there are large exhibits of mineral waters. But 317 different brews have been entered for the competition. One exhibitor of egg brandy, has a cottage standing in a garden complete with hen coop and live hens. The engineers must suspect the brewers of being schoolboys at heart. More than half the stands have working machinery. There are gigantic bottle washing machines. Other monsters fill 12,000 bottles with beer every day; cork 2,400 bottles an hour; wash 4,800 stoppers an hour. Labels are flashed on at the rate of a hundred a minute. Filling a bottle of beer is a more complicated process than drinking it. As for the beer itself, the thirty experts who are tasting it will know more about that when their three day task is done.

## FILMLAND NEWS

Artists to Work Mainly In Britain

### ON THE STAGE?

George Arliss's next Hollywood picture, "Richelleu," may be the last he will make outside England.

"When 'Richelleu' is finished," he said in an interview, "I shall come back to England, and I think it is pretty definite that my film work in future will be mainly British."

"People sometimes ask me why I went to Hollywood in the first place. The answer is that I wanted to make a name on the screen—it is always nice to be celebrated—and the best pictures were then being made in Hollywood."

"I had a good offer, and my first films, 'The Green Goddess' and 'Diarrh' happened to be successes."

I stayed because once you make a success in any line you get caught up in a machine that will not let you go.

"Now I have made the break, and my experience in the making of 'The Iron Duke' has convinced me that the studios here are now as well equipped to turn out first-class pictures as any others."

George Arliss added that though he hoped to return to the London West End stage, he could not do so inside a year.

### JANET GAYNOR'S NEW FILM

Janet Gaynor has returned to Hollywood after three months' leave, and will begin immediately on "One More Spring," which Winfield Sheehan will produce for Fox.

Henry King, who made "State Fair" and "The House of Connelly," will direct.

### JACK BUCHANAN FILM ENDS

"Brewster's Millions," starring Jack Buchanan, has now been completed at the British and Dominion Studios. The production has taken ten weeks to shoot, and has had more than ten miles of celluloid exposed on it.

### P. G. WODEHOUSE FILM

Production is scheduled to begin soon at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios on "Piccadilly Jim," from one of P. G. Wodehouse's early successes.

Robert Montgomery is to be starred.

### "HUSH-HUSH" WELLS FILM

"Whither Mankind?" the H. G. Wells picture, work on which is well advanced, will be something of a "hush-hush" picture. Photographs of many of the clothes, buildings, and inventions of the future will not be issued until the premiere of the film in order to keep secret the "avant guard" designs of the leading European and American experts who are working on the film.

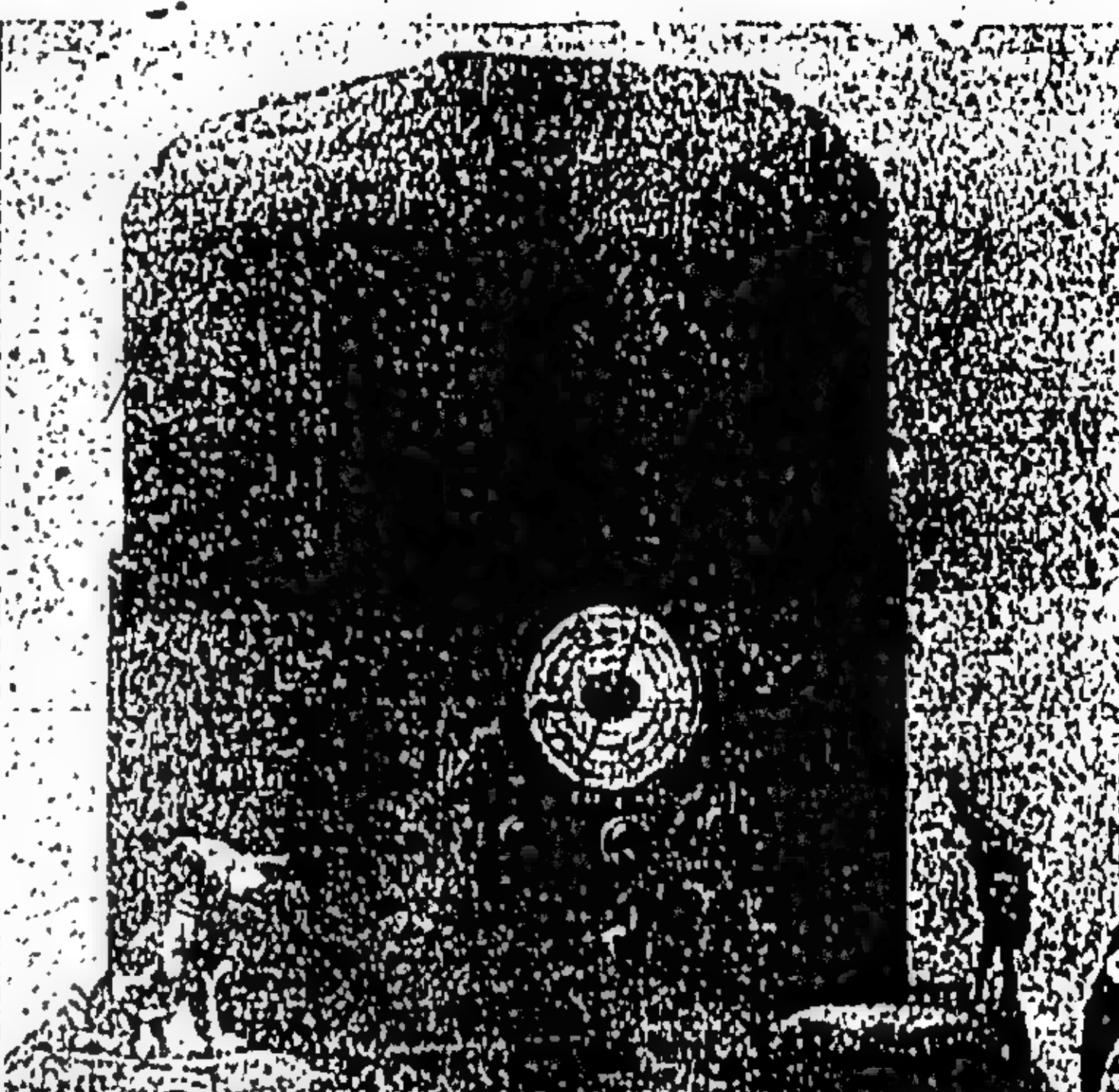
### DISNEY'S GIFT TO QUEEN OF ITALY

"Funny Little Bunnies," "Lullaby Land," and "The Pied Piper," three Silly Symphony productions, have been sent by Walt Disney as a gift to the Queen of Italy.

Her Majesty had asked whether she could purchase two or three of the Silly Symphonies for the personal use of the Royal Family. In response to her request, Disney arranged for the presentation, with his compliments, of the three films.

"Funny Little Bunnies" received a gold medal at the recent International Motion Pictures Exposition held at Venice, for the best animated cartoon.

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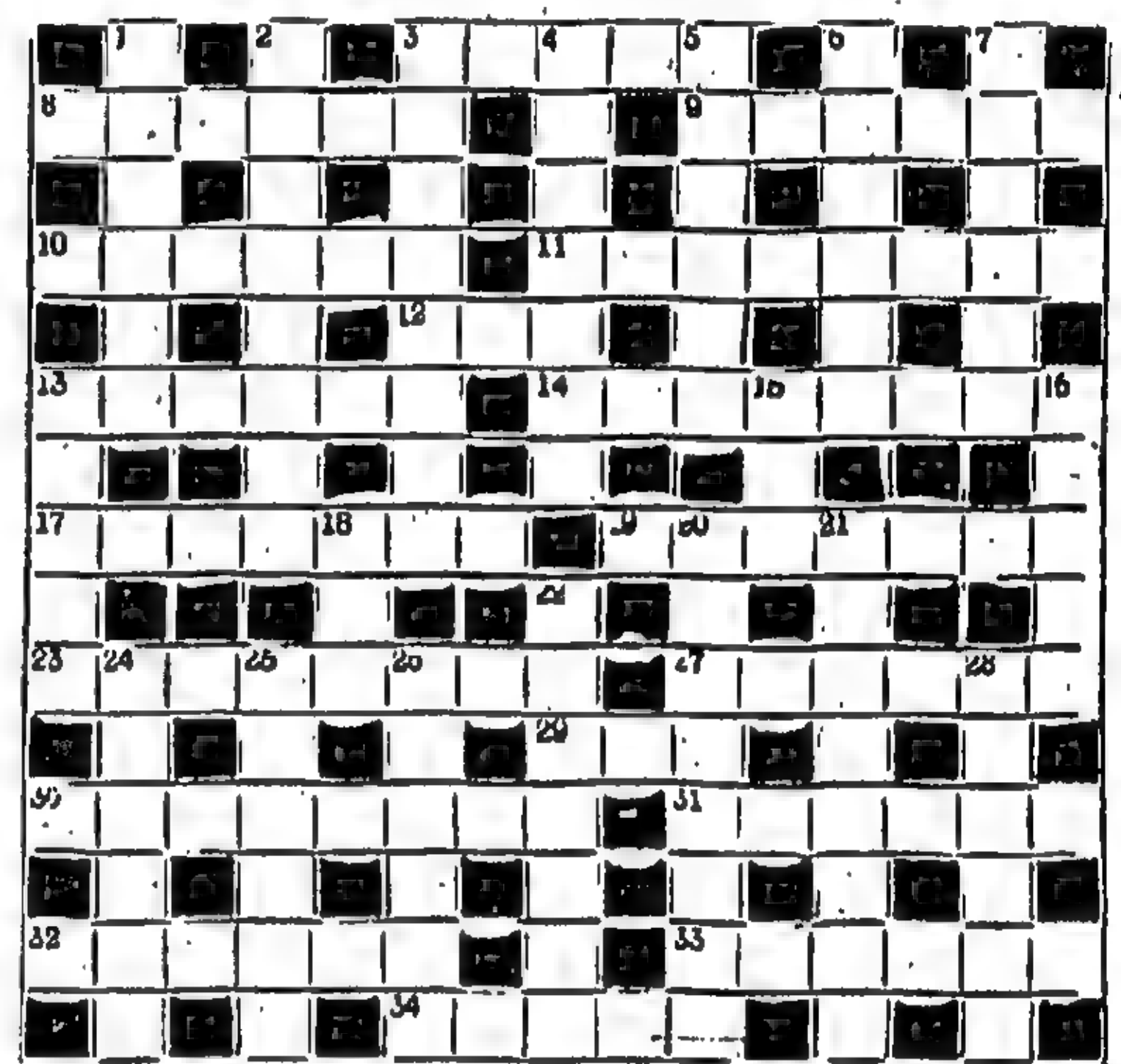


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- 8 Hard to distinguish from Carthage.
- 9 You can say Bo to a goose, but to say it to a plant is very like an ox.
- 10 Certainly not a "tame cat."
- 11 Bounds ignored by the boulder.
- 12 Its may be a city magnate with company.
- 13 The river that sounds peculiarly suited to carry water.
- 14 Spanish mountains that give rise to a Russian river.
- 15 The horse or bicycle that carries its own ads.
- 16 Minus one, for a dozen and a third.
- 17 Generally assumed to be a Christian.
- 18 This sounds like an explosive order to give a meal to a midge.
- 19 What kidnappers go for.
- 20 A game which ends in a great battle.
- 21 This will make you sleepy, but fortunately it supplies a little bed.
- 22 The track of this Indian is easily seen.
- 23 Exciting on a battlefield: exasperating in a bed-room.
- 24 Now the speediest of mortals.
- 25 Rub in (anag.).

#### Down

- 1 Geometrical term defining an angle.
- 2 Fighting.
- 3 Make agree.
- 4 These youngsters are quite attached to lobsters.
- 5 One doesn't often see this halo round the moon.
- 6 Stores.
- 7 Stick to the present company.
- 8 Nodes (anag.).
- 9 Gentle Spaniard.
- 10 What Shakespeare's wife called a cold in her head—nevertheless, he appears in good spirits.
- 11 Tree.
- 12 Describes most people north of the Mediterranean.
- 13 The herald's colour.
- 14 Necktiechief, suitable for an artist.
- 15 How Autumn falls.
- 16 Harmony.
- 17 A rather unusual way of spelling Bury.
- 18 Although the beast is full of age, it gets on all right at the start.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

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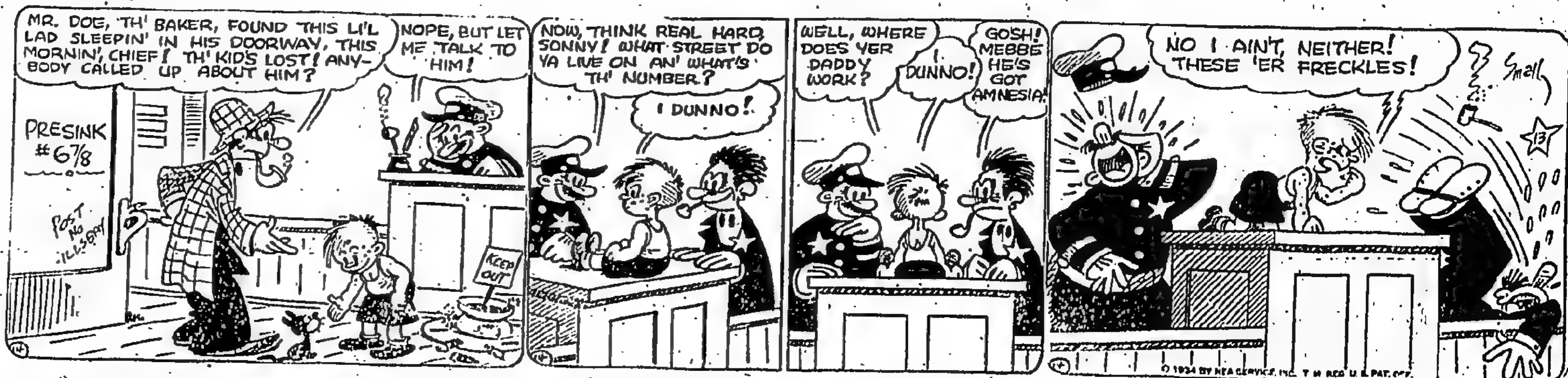
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Dr. Johnson, when he was asked by Boswell how he would bring up a baby answered: "If I had no garden I would make a room on the roof and take it there for fresh air." Samuel Johnson knew a great deal more about babies than many mothers do today.

Sir Gilbert Scott, President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, describes the baby as "essentially an out-of-door creature," and says that "it is important that the baby should start an out-of-door life at once." Fresh air is one of the first and essential preventatives against colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis and rickets.

The discovery of the value of sunlight in the treatment of rickets has tended to obscure the importance of children being in the open air. Our city air may be smoke laden, but even so, babies thrive far better outside than inside the house.

The baby remains a prehistoric little creature, and he cares nothing for the changes which modern parents have made in their habits of living. What was good enough for his forefathers millions of years ago seems to be what he really prefers even in the twentieth century.

#### OUTDOOR HOURS

On the other hand, a baby is the first to be affected by an indoor life. A large proportion of city-dwelling parents find it almost impossible to get their babies to get more than one or two hours in every 24 outside their houses.

These are the conditions which have been found experimentally to be capable of producing rickets in puppies. It is true that a sunny room or a cot over a grate reduces the risk, but it is difficult to believe that cot over an open fire can entirely replace so fundamental a habit as millions of years have imposed on babies.

How is it possible to provide an open-air existence for babies? The old houses which have been pulled down and at least have yards, and sometimes little gardens, and a certain proportion of babies were able to use them. Now these houses are being replaced by large blocks of flats, beautiful in design and convenient in every way for everyone—except the baby.

Outside staircases, communal balconies or flat roofs do not meet the need. They are noisy, the prams get kicked and shaken by passers-by; children as they pass throw orange peel on to the stairs, and bananas, pears and even the baby's clothes disappear in a mysterious fashion.

#### BALCONY, NEEDED.

What is needed, as Sir Gilbert Scott says, is "a small private balcony, large enough to take a basket or cradle, within easy reach of the mother." Simple, cheap, and, above all, private.

Some attempt has been made to achieve this ideal in the new blocks of flats which are being put up by the Stepney Housing Trust. But here the balconies, although artistically pleasing, have many disadvantages. The solid concrete wall in front shuts out a large percentage of sun and air. The "balcony," in fact, seems actually to be more of an alcove, and as

such is not so well suited to the baby's needs as Sir Gilbert's plan. Far preferable to this is some sort of small iron balcony outside the window. Enterprising members of the Chelsea Babies Club have for some years had such "baby-cages." But, although they are perfect from the point of view of the baby's health, they are only a make-shift.

Every flat in the country should have a balcony for babies, for balconies are as necessary as windows themselves.

From the point of view of design there is perhaps some difficulty. It is essential that the "cage" should be open, and at the same time not ugly, but in these days of beauty in functional design it ought not to be difficult to combine the two principles.

In the future we shall be a race of flat dwellers, and unless something is done about it, the babies of the future are going to be unhappy and unhealthy.

Balconies for better babies!



The famous Italian tenor, Gigli, gets enthusiastic applause from his partner the famous Conchita Supervia, after the success they met in London.

### Spelling No Sign Of Learning

SOME PEOPLE "JUST CAN'T"

#### SUBTERFUGES OF THE FAMOUS

BY A. M. FRASER-NORTH

Why is it that some people can spell correctly as it were by instinct, while others never seem to be able to master spelling at all? Education has nothing to do with it. The fault is in the individual.

A certain lady of title, who had received the best education that wealth and position could ensure, remained a shocking speller to the end of her life. She was well aware of her weakness, and adopted

a clever device to hide it. "When I am not sure that I have spelled a word correctly," she told a friend, "I draw a line under it. Then, if it is wrongly spelt, it passes for a little joke on my part."

A well-known man in the literary world was weak in his grasp of words like "receive" and "believe." He never could remember whether the "r" or the "e" came first. He, therefore, made both letters look alike, and placed the dot between them. To such subterfuges are the best of us forced in order to conceal our failings. Some people take refuge in making the writing of a doubtful word rather flexible.

#### "WORD BLINDNESS"

A frequent cause of bad spelling is defective eyesight. The patient simply cannot see the letter singly. Suitable glasses would correct this disability. Many a wretched boy has been punished for bad spelling when he ought to have been taken to an oculist. "Word-blindness" is a much commoner complaint than is generally supposed.

A most curious aspect of bad spelling is that not only long words have evaded the writer. Some very simple words are frequently misspelled. That very useful and common abbreviation, "etc.," is an often written "ect," as not. Yet the very same people who put down "ect," instead of "etc." may deal quite correctly with a word of half a dozen syllables.

We come across these mistakes in quite simple words almost daily. A well-known author wrote of a prisoner being "halled before a judge." She meant "hailed"—a quite different word. Another woman, equally practised in writing, mentioned a "horde" of money in-

stead of a "hoard." All this goes to show that the finest and most extensive education cannot overcome a natural tendency to bad spelling.

The editor of a London weekly paper always wrote "signalled out" when he meant "singled out." He had had a University education and was, moreover, the son of a famous Scottish man of letters.

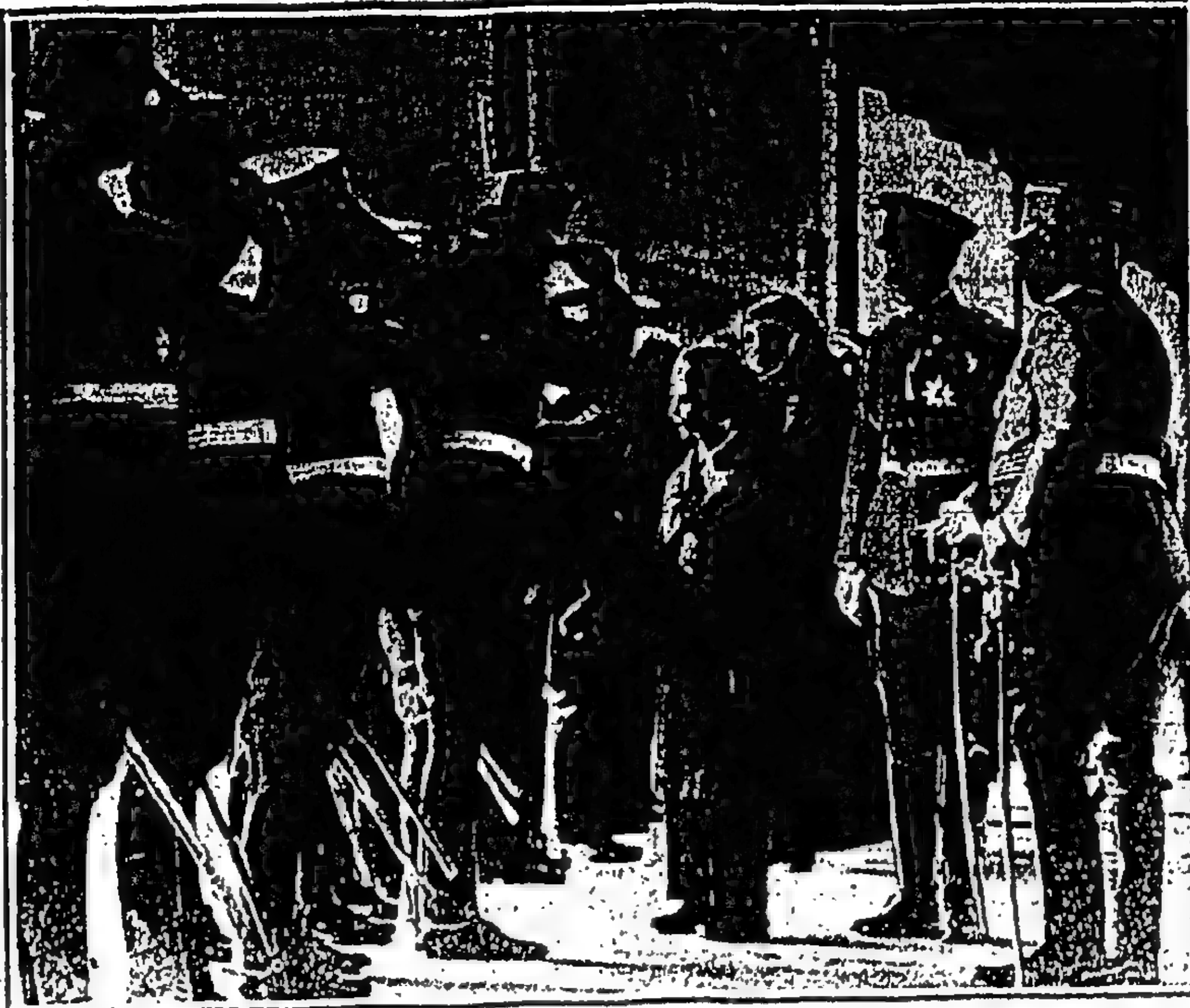
#### ONLY A VAGUE IDEA

Artists are bad spellers for a very simple reason. They will look at a word as a whole, and will not separate it into its component letters. They thus get a general vague impression of it, instead of a clear-cut one. One of the principal cartoonists of a humorous journal tickled the town one week by a blundering spelling mistake in his design. The word misused was "indemnity," which he chose to spell "Indennity." It was a long time before he heard the last of that.

But when one comes to individual vagaries in spelling mistakes, one might make a list as long as it would be astounding. It is a fact authenticated by historical documents that one of the American generals in the revolutionary war had to write the word "ammunition." He rendered it thus—"aminuchion."

Another genius contrived to spell the word "coffee" without using one of its letters. This was his effort—"kauphi." The other day a despairing father wrote to a London daily paper that his fourteen-year-old son's idea of the word "anxious" was "angeahus."

Individual notions of spelling can be very dangerous. It was a mistake of this kind which helped to hang Alloway, the chauffeur-



The fact that King Peter is only 11 years old detracted not an iota from the respectful welcome accorded him by the generals of the Yugo-Slavian army when he arrived in his capital from London. He is shown shaking hands with the army leaders who greeted him at the railroad station in Belgrade. Behind King Peter stands his widowed mother, Queen Marie, and second from the right is Prince Paul, the principal regent.

murderer. He misspelled a word in a letter to his victim. At his trial he was asked to write down the same word on a piece of paper. The same error appeared.

In the same way Richard Pigott, the forger of the Parnell letters which led to the "Parnellism and

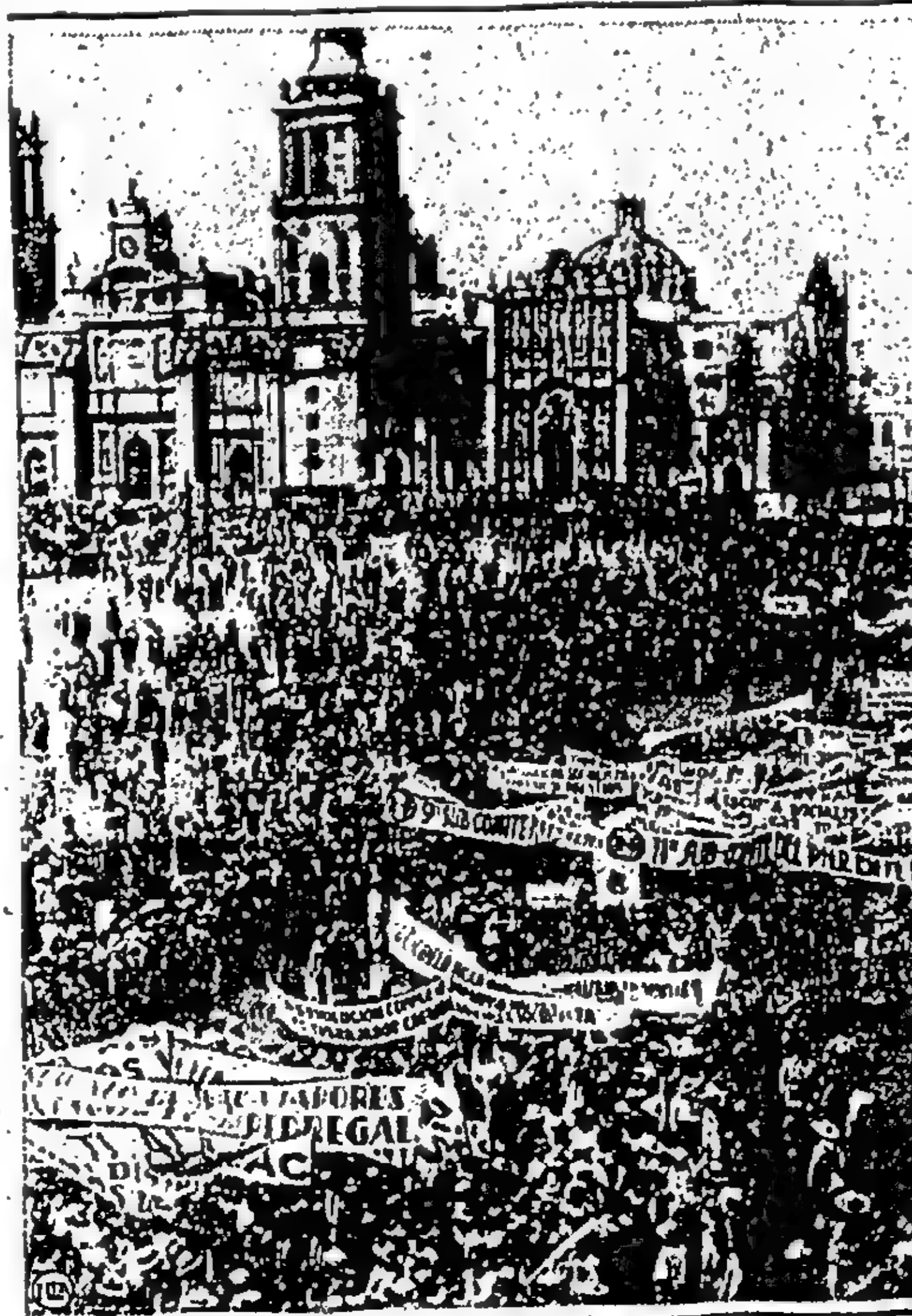


Friedrich von Schiller, the well-known German poet. The hundredth anniversary of his birth was marked on Nov. 10.

Crime Inquiry, was forced to convict himself. In one letter he had written "hesitancy," instead of "hesitancy." Cross-examining counsel dictated a passage containing that word. The wretched Pigott spelt it "hesitancy." It was enough.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., (by kind permission) on Thursday, the 6th December, 1934, at 5.15 p.m.

J. T. HAGRAM.

Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 24th November, 1934.

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## DEATH OF MR. CHUNG KAM-CHUNG

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His numerous friends will hear with profound regret of the sudden death of Mr. Chung Kam-chung, which occurred at his residence, No. 19, Bonham Road, on Monday evening, at the age of 57 years, following a stroke. A prominent member of the Chinese community and well known in business and racing circles, the late Mr. Chung has been associated with Messrs. Linstead and Davis, as their compradore, for the past 32 years.

A man of kindly disposition and most conscientious in his work, the late Mr. Chung was liked by all those who knew him. So recently as Saturday last he was at work at the racecourse, and news of his death came as a big surprise to his associates.

The late Mr. Chung is survived by a widow and six sons, the eldest of whom, Mr. Henry Chung, is on the staff of the Linstead and Davis' compradore department.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, a service being held at the Wing Pit Ting at Pokfulam.

### IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Africa Maru, Minnie Moller, Chichibu Maru, Taikai Maru, Sunning, Sungsan Maru, Kaying Bengal Maru, Porosua, Takada, Sydney Maru, Hsiching, Talpoosack, Toishan, Oder, Deucalion, Seistan, Tsinan.

### GENERAL INJURED

Tientsin, Dec. 4. General Uematsu, Commander of the Japanese garrison forces in North China, received a painful wound in his head as a result of a fall from a horse during the course of military manoeuvres held within the compound of the Japanese military barracks at Tientsin this morning.—Central News.

## FINAL BLOW TO COMMUNISTS

### COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE IN CHINA

Berlin, Dec. 4. It was announced from the Chinese Minister's office here to-day that China would shortly introduce compulsory military service.

This step will be taken, it was stated, in order to put an end to the activities of Communists within China's borders. The Communists would be crushed, the Minister's announcement added.

China was, admittedly, feeling the world trade depression, but Sino-German trade was showing encouraging headway, said the Ministry.—Reuter.

### "ALADDIN"

### TO BE STAGED NEXT WEEK

The Children's pantomime which Mrs. Womack generally presents about Christmas time will be staged earlier this year. The Helena May Institute announces that the dates will be Thursday, December 13; Friday, December 14; and Saturday, December 15, at 5.30. Reservations will be made at Anderson's. The prices of tickets are still the same, namely 50 cents for children and \$1 for adults.

Mr. Oscar Eager is in the cast and we may expect the coming production of "Aladdin" to surpass previous efforts. Children will be intrigued with the disappearing summerhouses. Last year's pantomime proved so popular that many who delayed making application for seats until a day or so before the event found that there were no seats to be had. Seats may be booked in advance as formerly at the Helena May Institute and seats at the Anderson Music Co. only.

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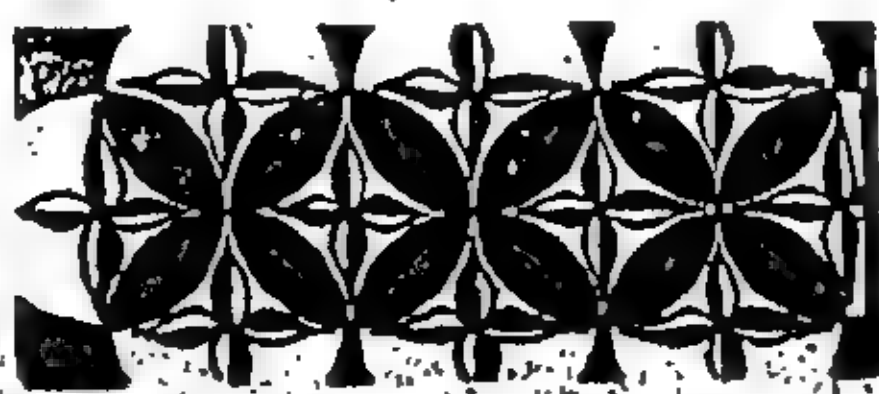
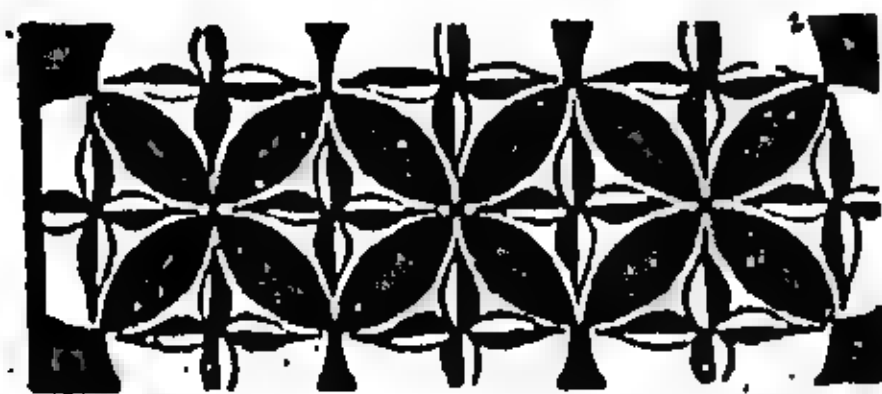
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Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$32 n.  
East of Asia Bank, \$93 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$420 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

#### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.  
Union Ins., \$515 n.  
China Underwriters, \$110 b.  
China Fire, \$510 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$237½ n.  
Internat'l Assoc., \$5.50 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$41 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$7½ n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.  
Shell's (Bearer), 45/7½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$13½ n.

#### Miners.

Antamoka, 71 cts n.  
Binaloca, \$37 n.  
Bagulo Gold, 40 cts n.  
Benguet, \$13.75 n.  
Benguet, Exploration, 21 cts b.  
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.  
Bir Wedge, 10 cts n.  
Gold Creek, 21 cts b.  
Gold River, 21 cts b.  
Ipo Mining, \$2½ n.  
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Sulphat, 16 cts n.  
Kailan, 20/- n.  
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Providents (new), 50 cts n.  
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Shanghai Docks, \$120 n.

#### Cotton Mills.

Bow Cottons, \$10.10 n.  
Shai Cottons, (old), \$74½ n.  
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Zong Sing, \$9.40 n.  
Wing On Textiles, \$1.55 n.

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Shai Lands, \$25½ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$13 n.  
Humphreys, \$9½ n.  
H.K. Realities, \$4.95 n.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.  
China Realities, \$12½ n.  
China Debenture, \$137 n.

#### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$10½ b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$14 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.  
Star Ferries, \$97½ n.  
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22½ n.  
China Lights (old), \$9.60 n.  
China Lights (new), \$9.20 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$70 n.  
Macao Electric, \$25 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.  
Telephones (old), \$23.35 n.  
Telephones (new), \$9.60 b.  
China Buses, \$13.20 n.  
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Cald. Macg. (old), \$21 n.  
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), \$20 n.  
Canton Ices, \$2.85 b.  
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H.K. Ropes, \$4.00 n.

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Dairy Farms, \$22.80 b.  
Watson, \$5 n.  
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Mackintosh's, \$21 n.  
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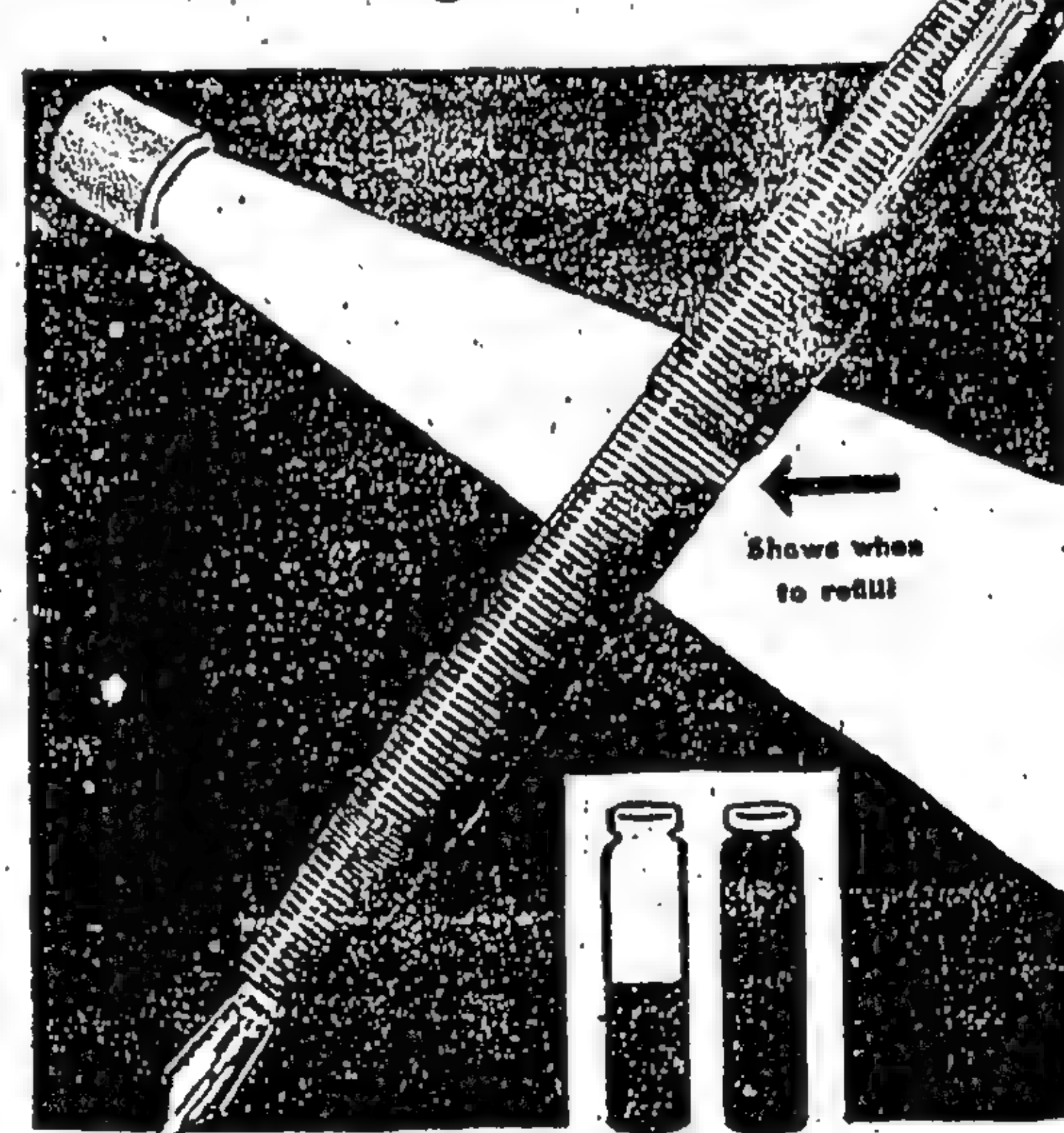
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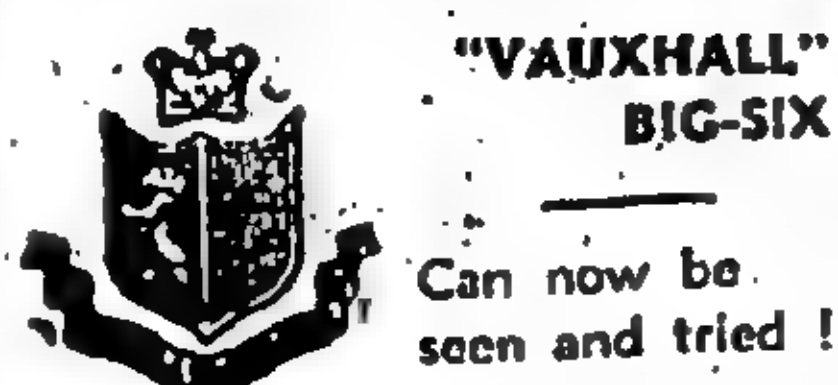
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**ANGLO-AMERICAN  
RELATIONS**

"If the British Empire and the United States agreed on the solution of any problem of diplomacy, no combination of influences could challenge its decisiveness." In these words, Mr. Robert Bingham, the United States Ambassador to Britain, has just made a powerful plea for closer Anglo-American co-operation, a plea which will be widely endorsed in both countries. Mr. Bingham sees in the present world situation a greater opportunity than ever before for the drawing together of the two nations in a co-operative effort which would cover the major problems of the day. Politically, the United States still inclines to look askance on anything in the nature of an alliance with any country. Indeed, alliances are somewhat out of fashion nowadays; but, that fact notwithstanding, there is every reason why the two great English-speaking races should join hands in a serious endeavour to grapple with the many problems which at the moment call for concerted effort if they are ever to be solved. If other nations are also disposed to join in such a movement, so much the better for the future of the world. With a caution which might be expected from one in his position, Mr. Cordell Hull, the U. S. Secretary of State, has given cordial endorsement of the principle enunciated by Mr. Bingham, although naturally anxious to do nothing which might be misunderstood by Japan in particular and other nations in general. But no man who is conscious of the dangers in the present international situation can otherwise than feel that there is at the moment a distinct need of closer Anglo-American union. Both nations are on common ground in their desire to establish a better world order; they have, moreover, a community of interest in relation to major issues demanding early treatment. Even in the sphere of international politics, the advantages to the world in general of a firm understanding would far outweigh any danger of possibly adverse reactions. The traditional policies of both nations are a sufficient guarantee against any misuse of their power for selfish ends. Neither is animated by narrow self-interest; both are pledged to utilise every effort for the preservation of world peace, and, standing together in unity, they could be the biggest factor for the safeguarding of that peace which the world has ever known. When all is said, this, in the last resort, is the issue at stake. For the sake of human-

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### WHAT USE DENIALS?

Some time ago, in the face of denials that silver continued to flow out of China following the placing of the Nanking embargo, we made the statement that unless something were done to stop the smuggling of Chinese coins out of the country there would be unpleasant consequences. Thereafter, the world was reassured by London and Nanking that there was an end of silver movement out of China. China would restrict the metal export in order that profiteers could not dispose of it on the outside markets where it was selling at a premium, and China would protect her dollar against an artificial increase in value made inevitable by the advance of American silver prices. This was a promise. But it was a promise that could not be kept.

### BLEEDING COUNTRY

There were men in China, and outside of China, ready to take the profits from the discrepancies in prices of the Chinese dollar in China and in the outside world. If they could not do it legally, they were prepared to do it some other way, and they readily discovered those who would assist them in the smuggling of Chinese coins abroad. A good many millions of those coins have come into Hongkong recently. A good many millions more have gone north, to Dairen and other ports. And, although Nanking says that there are no longer any silver exports and London seems to believe it, we cannot help but smile when Chefoo gets into a state of panic because "of the heavy drain upon the silver resources of Shantung," caused by the continued shipments smuggled to Dairen. Certainly there is a steady drain upon the Chinese silver resources. There are more than a few who are silvering their nests at China's expense. Instead of denying the fact, which serves no useful purpose, it would be well for the Nanking Government to grapple with the situation and endeavour to secure the co-operation of Powers in the staunching of the flow of the country's very life-blood, pouring from a hundred places.

### LITERATURE AND DRAMA

Several prominent English dramatists are going into business. Mr. J. B. Priestley has become a director of the Duchess Theatre, London, and is expected both to manage and to write most of the plays to be presented there. Mr. Walter Hackett is in charge of a second theatre, and a third is, it is announced, to be exclusively devoted to producing the works of Mr. P. G. Wodehouse. Mr. Noel Coward has also gone into theatrical management. This development is full of possibilities for the good of the English theatre, which in the last fifteen years has suffered much from the hands of speculators whose only interest in it has been financial. It brings literature into close contact with the theatre, and this contact, by enriching their appreciation of the practical possibilities and difficulties associated with the production of plays is bound to have an effect upon their work. It may even lead to a closer connection between literature and the drama generally. The greatest days of English literature were the Elizabethan and Jacobean, when the most eminent of British writers spent their days and nights in the theatres, turning out new plays and vamping up old ones to meet demand as it arose. Since then many men of letters have been interested in the theatre, but have had their work for it largely spoiled through ignorance of technical and practical details. If this latest movement does not develop into a renaissance in the drama, it may still have rewards.

### WHAT THEY DID

Because of what these three men did, a great many people are alive and well to-day, who would otherwise be in their graves. If we were sensible in our measures of human greatness, should we not write their names above those of the generals and the statesmen? These three doctors were the ones who discovered that the use of liver, or liver extract, will cure pernicious anaemia. Heretofore that disease had been invariably fatal. Once the diagnosis was made, the most skilled physician could do little but stand by and watch the malady progress to its tragic conclusion. The diagnosis was a death sentence. Now it is not. Thank you, gentlemen.

ty, no shortsighted adherence to outworn shibboleths should be allowed to stand in the way of an understanding possessing such promise for the future happiness and well-being of mankind. Happily, the pressure of circumstances is daily drawing the two nations closer together. It remains for the leaders in each country to concentrate on the task of giving tangible form to the manifest desire of both peoples.

## MILLIONS MARCH IN MOSCOW

By CHARLES ASHLEIGH

AT five sharp the clock in Ivan Ivanovich's flat in the Krasnaya Presnaya district of Moscow sounds its shrill alarm. It is the morning of November Seventh, 1934, seventeenth anniversary of the revolution and a public holiday.

Ivan jumps out of bed, then turns to regard Marussya, his wife, who still sleeps.

"Come on, Mamma!" he cries. "It's the Seventeenth Anniversary, you know! Let's get started!"

She heaves herself out of bed, thrusts her feet into a pair of her husband's goloshes, in lieu of slippers, and throws on an old sheepskin coat for dressing-gown. Then she hurries to the bathroom to wash before making tea; for Marussya has studied the placards of the Health Commissariat, and has attended lectures on domestic hygiene, and now always keeps the rule: wash first, breakfast afterwards.

Then, while her husband pushes into the bathroom, she hurries to the kitchen and puts the kettle on for tea.

Suddenly a loud, tinny voice begins declaiming sonorous Russian through the apartment. Ah! Kolya their son, who sleeps in the living-room, has arisen and has started the radio. The speaker stops, and marching tunes, played by a military band, flood the little flat.

Within ten minutes the family is gathered in the living-room. They drink steaming tea and cut enormous slices of brown bread. Each must go his separate way this morning; Ivan to the big shoe factory where he works, on the other side of Moscow; Marussya must join up at the Krasni Proletarii machine plant, where she works as a cook in the canteen; and Kolya, the sportsman and athlete, has been selected as one of a picked group of "physical culturists."

Ivan is the first to leave, for he has the farthest to go.

The streets are festive with red bunting and banners. Outside each house are small red flags set in a cluster of iron sockets which permanently project beside each entrance, but that is as far as individual house committees go in the matter of decoration.

Down at the tram stop there is a crowd, including a number of Ivan's acquaintances. Hearty, loud greetings are exchanged. An hour's journey, and then he enters the gates of his factory and makes his way to the great canteen, where several hundred of his fellows are gathered. Here, as announced yesterday on the bulletin board, a hot meal is provided for the marchers—mince-meat rissoles and mashed potatoes. Ivan soon disposes of this, and then goes over of the snack buffet and buys a sandwich.

of goat's milk cheese which he slips into the pocket of his heavy quilted coat—for he won't get another meal for hours.

Then comes the word from the marshals—fellows with scarlet armlets—and the crowd streams out into the street. They form in ranks, six abreast. In front is the banner of the Communist Party group of the factory and the banner of the trade union branch. There is also a small brass band, composed of workers in the shoe factory.

At last they are moving. The band strikes up a march tune, and Ivan gives a preliminary bellow which starts his crowd singing. Ten minutes of marching, and they come to the main street. A space has been left for them in the huge procession which extends, bristling with banners, pennants and painted placards; as far as one can see in either direction.

For over an hour they stand there, for this procession has to link up with a still longer one in yet another street. Over two million people are moving towards the Red Square this morning.

Then they start to move forward again, very slowly. One has the sense of hundreds of thousands moving ahead of one. The band tries to play in slow time to harmonise with their step, and fails.

Gradually they cover the miles separating them from the Red Square.

Faster and faster, now, sometimes running to close up a gap. Here is Revolution Square, entrance to the Red Square.

"Straighten up the line!" yells Ivan, looking along his row, of which he is leader. "Left!—Left!—Left!"

And now they are in the vast Red Square. On either side are other processions, which have proceeded along other routes, but all converging on the Square. There is a furious unabated roar of cheering or singing. On the right, under the russet-stained walls of the Kremlin, are the long reviewing stand, upon which stand provincial and foreign delegations, newspaper correspondents and reporters, diplomats from foreign embassies.

The great massed bands—composed of three full-size bands, of the army, navy and militia—play them past. Now they are going by the Lenin mausoleum, the top of which serves as a reviewing stand for the leaders of the Government, the Communist Party and other famous personages.

"Where's Stalin?" "He isn't there!" "Of course, he must be!" Ivan's companions are crying. "There he is!"

And Ivan catches a glimpse of a tall, sturdy figure in a brown tunic, his hand raised in salute.

## The Very Idea! INSPIRATION FROM A VISITOR

By George

PASSING through the hallowed precincts of the office yesterday, a visitor accosted the Boy and asked to be taken to the Place where we sat wrapped in papers and a severe cold.

"I want to see the Editor," she added.

"Him no Editor. Him funny man," replied the Boy who is known colloquially as Ah Mo when visitors are around. At other times he is known as the Boy—with awful alliterations.

"Funny man?" queried the fair dumb one.

"Ah Mo creased his face into the sort of emotion which our writings are supposed to inspire, and which he translates into an expression reminiscent of the dentist's chair.

"I understand. That's why he looks so unhappy?" The dumb one nodded sympathetically and stole silently away.

Later as she sat chewing gum in happy conspiracy with the Editor we felt that we had chosen the wrong vocation in life.

It were better to have been Ah Mo and get sworn at, than be a humorist and get pitied. The fair one continued to cast sympathetic glances in our direction but so far she had furnished us with no idea for a column, except that of justifiable female.

It was time that she was going. The Editor had eaten her last block of spearmint and was anxious to get down to the more serious business of the day.

"Even editors have their duty, you know," we could hear him saying jocularly through the partition. That almost provided us with an idea but a moment's thought reminded us that he would probably take a mean revenge for any reflection on the editorial functions.

On her way out the chewing cherub stopped to congratulate the funny man on his column. We listened to her babble in the hope of getting the idea.

"I never read it myself you know since I learnt that laughing makes one get fat."

"You can take a risk," interjected the Ed, as he was passing.

"Yes," titillated she. "You know father and mother are frightfully interested in your column. They buy all the overseas papers and have little competitions to see who can find your jokes first!"

"How frightfully interesting! And another competition to see who can find the point of them first?" we asked bitterly.

"No, father says it's a waste of time but then he's a busy man."

"And what's mother's excuse? I suppose she is slimming too?"

"Oh no. Mother is so funny. She says her sense of humour is too developed but she enjoys the Dumb Belle Letters."

"So do we, but then we don't write them."

"Oh what a bore. I was hoping you might put my name in one of the letters." And retrieving her chewing gum from the underside of the chair, the fair visitor took her departure.

As she closed the door, the IDEA came to us suddenly, and drawing out a revolver from the desk we shot ourself twice through the temple.

### DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

Not A Blower

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"But, officer, there must be quail in there."



## INDIA POLICY APPROVED

### CONSERVATIVE SUPPORT

#### BALDWIN SUMS UP POSITION

London, Dec. 4. The Government's policy on India to-day received the approval, expressed by an overwhelming majority, of the Central Council of the Conservative Party. An amendment moved by Lord Salisbury was defeated by 1120 votes to 390, a majority of 732.

The meeting was held in fulfilment of the pledge given by Mr. Baldwin, as Leader of the Party, to consult the Conservative Council prior to the introduction of the Government's bill on India, which is to be based on the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee.

Mr. Baldwin, in a powerful and earnest address, urged that the report should be supported. There was an immense responsibility, for the considered opinion of the representatives of the Conservative Party must carry weight in Britain and would be regarded with immense interest not only at Home, but in the India Empire and throughout the world.

After tracing the events leading up to and since the setting up of the Simon Commission, Mr. Baldwin insisted that the policy recommended by the Joint Select Committee was evolutionary rather than revolutionary, and was inevitable in the evolution from Britain's dealings with India throughout the whole of the last century and throughout the present century to date.

**THE REAL CHOICE**  
"An leader of the Conservative Party, with a full sense of responsibility," said Mr. Baldwin, "accept the report as a basis of legislation, and I recommend this Council to accept it. I tell you this, in my view, the report offers the best opportunity to give India a Constitution which in itself provides the best hope of progress in the future. It is my considered judgment that with all the changes and chances of this wide world today you have a good chance of keeping the whole of that sub-continent of India in the Empire forever."

I say to you deliberately that if you have this opportunity, you will infallibly lose India, whatever you do, before two generations have passed. That, to my mind, is the choice. Believing this, I can do no other than give you the advice I do."

Mr. Baldwin added that he was convinced that he was right in this matter, but he was not alone. He said with him the unqualified support of everyone in his Conservative colleagues in the Government, and he believed it would become next week that he had the support of a large majority of the Conservatives in the House of Commons.

**FAIR BASIS**  
A resolution approving the general principles of the report, and expressing the view that its recommendations furnish a fair basis of constitutional settlement, was moved by Mr. L. S. Amery, M.P., supported in the subsequent debate by, among others, Lord Derby, Lord Eustace Percy, Sir Auston Chamberlain and Lord Lillithgow.

An amendment moved by Lord Salisbury expressing readiness to accept a well-considered measure for provincial self-government, ensuring the administration of the police services in India, but hoped that Parliament would not establish a central responsible Government, as recommended in the report. He said the safeguards in the report looked very well on paper, but had no strength. Once they had parted with power, once they had established this central body, there could be no retreat.

**MR. CHURCHILL'S QUERIES**  
Mr. Winston Churchill, in supporting the amendment, asked if "this production of seven years of hesitation and doubt" would satisfy anyone. The Socialist Party would use it only as a stepping stone on the downward path and the Congress Party in India would use it only as a lever for their purposes.

What other country, he asked, would behave about its great overseas possessions as they were doing? France and Holland, friendly countries, were amazed at the British attitude. Would Germany, who, he said, was preparing to reclaim her possessions, or Japan, who, at the other end of the world was carving out an Empire, while Britain seemed ready to be chattered out of hers? With storm clouds gathering, this was no moment to plunge a great Oriental dependency into the melting pot.

The amendment was also supported, among others, by Sir Henry Fago Croft, Lord Fitzalan and Sir Joseph Nall.

At the end of the debate, after

## LOOKING ROUND THE STORES

### SPECIAL BUYERS' GUIDE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Amongst the practical gift suggestions is that of dainty footwear, and it is here that the name of Gordon's comes readily to mind. This well-known house specialises in ladies' footwear and various associated lines, and, as in former years, has imported special stocks of shoes, stockings and slippers suitable for the present season. Indeed, the firm's slogan "They Fit the Occasion" is particularly apt.

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The former is the original product of the manufacturers, while the Leica is an excellent little camera, by the same makers modelled on the famous Rolleiflex, with certain simplifications, so that it can be sold at a much lower price, viz. one which brings it within the purchasing power of a new and larger class of users who have looked with envy on the possessors of a Rolleiflex.

As a Christmas gift, such a camera is calculated to give the utmost pleasure to its fortunate recipient, and even as early in the month as this, there are indications that this Christmas will see the number of Rolleiflex or Leica enthusiasts in the Colony greatly increased. Those who wish to investigate these cameras should enquire of any of the leading suppliers of photographic supplies.

## WORLD SHIPPING CONFERENCE

### Preliminary Talks In London

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Dec. 4.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons to-day that a preliminary world shipping conference, which would include the United States, would be held in London early in January.

The conference agenda will be drafted later and the World Conference of merchant shipping interests will be held in Berlin in all probability, he announced.—United Press.

the defeat of the amendment, the resolution approving the report was carried on a show of hands by an overwhelming majority.—British Wireless.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

**MR. JUDGE THINGS MORE FULLY**  
BY THE EYE THAN BY THE EAR; CONSEQUENTLY, A MINISTER'S PRACTICE IS AS MUCH REGARDED, IF NOT MORE, THAN HIS SERMONS.—Bridges.

**J. H. Little, of No. 183 The Peak,** was fined \$10 by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning on a summons for allowing his dog to run in the street without a muzzle or lead.

Unable to raise money to return to the country, Chan Man, 26, unemployed, of no fixed address, stole a pair of shoes from a shoemaker's stand near the Kowloon Theatre. He was caught entering a pawnshop, brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, the man was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Detective-Sergeant Goodwin prosecuted.

**Yip Woon-wan,** who yesterday denied a previous conviction, remembered it this morning when he appeared again before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court. Defendant, who was charged with and pleaded guilty to stealing a roll of cloth in Wing Wo Street, said he forgot he had served one month previously for stealing. The Magistrate passed sentence of two months' hard labour.

**Chung Mow, of No. 378 Queen's Road Central,** was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for exporting unmanifested goods from the Colony on the steamer Tainan on October 24, and was fined \$25. He was alleged to have exported nine bales of pepper, five bales of dried shrimp, eight bales of dried fish, five bales of beche-de-mer and 18 bales of tallow refuse.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who yesterday secured another triumph by convincing his Conservative colleagues of the wisdom of approving the Select Committee's report on Indian constitutional reform.

The P. and O. liner Soudan is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The Messageries Maritimes has issued a striking wall calendar, with daily date block.

We have received an effective calendar block issued by the Nederland Line of the Royal Dutch Mail, as well as a useful desk calendar from Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

"Think yourself lucky; you might have got a year," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he imposed a fine of \$600, in default six months' hard labour, on Wong Koi, 27 years, unemployed, for having possession of a scissors blade, in Yau-mat on December 8.

A Chinese at Po Kut village, in Chinese territory, was knocked down by a through train from Canton yesterday, and received serious injuries, which included a fractured skull and broken thigh bone. He was taken aboard and brought to Kowloon, where he was transferred to an ambulance and conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital.

The first production of the season by the Canton Amateur Theatrical Society is to take place at the Canton Club Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, December 19 and 20. The play chosen is "Meet the Wife" and the cast is as follows:—Mrs. Herbert Phillips, Mr. A. J. Hope, Mr. R. Longworth, Mr. E. Hutchinson, Miss Yvonne Phillips, Mr. A. Ford, Mr. F. C. Bailey, Mr. S. B. Winam. The play is being produced by Mr. E. Whitmore.

## BRITISH SHIPPING SUBSIDY

### ASSISTANCE FOR TRAMP VESSELS

#### RUNCIMAN'S EXPLANATION

London, Dec. 4.

For the first time in history, the House of Commons to-day voted a subsidy for tramp shipping.

By a vote of 231 to 50 the Bill was carried. It grants £2,000,000 for use in assisting operating steamers and to make it possible for British ships to meet foreign subsidised competition.—Reuter.

#### COMMONS DEBATE

London, Dec. 4.

The House of Commons to-day debated the British Shipping Assistance Bill, which authorises the Board of Trade to pay subsidies in respect of tramp voyages in 1935 up to £2,000,000 and to make advances for two years of not more than £10,000,000 for scrapping, building or modernising British cargo vessels.

The President of the Board of Trade Mr. Runciman, said one of the Government's objects was to enable British ship-owners to compete on approximately equal terms with foreign tramp shipping which was receiving subsidy assistance from its Governments. Government support was restricted

## R.A.F. CREW'S ESCAPE

### Forced To Leap From Plane

London, Dec. 4.

One of four Air Force bombers of an India Squadron, on a flight to Singapore from Kohat on the North-west frontier, crashed after leaving Alor Star to-day.

The pilot, Flight-Lieutenant Paish, becoming faint through petrol fumes attempted to return to Alor Star, but feeling himself to be losing consciousness shouted to his Aircraftman passenger to jump. Both took to their parachutes, the pilot landing in a tree and the passenger in a mangrove swamp. Neither was hurt.—British Wireless.

to tramp vessels because of the peculiar position in which they were, and the benefits which they brought to the trade of Britain as a whole, and the essential part they played in Britain's system of national defence.

The Government had made it clear that this kind of assistance could only be given if the British shipping industry itself took steps to reorganise itself within its own limits.

Three conditions they regarded as of first importance; were that advantages given to industry should not be dissipated, that there should be greater employment of British ships and British seamen at the expense of foreign subsidised ships and that shipowners should themselves, within their own organisations and particularly in the international shipping conference, press for an adjustment of the supply of world tonnage.—British Wireless.

## U. S. INTEREST IN PHILIPPINES

### CONGRESSIONAL PARTY AT SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

Five members of the United States Congress arrived here from Japan to-day on their way to the Philippines aboard the Canadian Pacific Empress of Canada. They are: Senator McAdoo, of California; Senator M. E. Tydings of Maryland; Senator K.M.C. Keller of Tennessee; Senator E. W. Gibson of Vermont and Representative C. D. Millard of New York.

The visitors were met by members of the Philippines Legislature, Senor Buenaventura Rodriguez and Senor Eulogio Benitez. They arrived some days ago and will clarify some of the outstanding questions of Philippine interest before the American visitors reach Manila.—Reuter.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Two Studio Items For This Evening

#### RELAY OF DANCE MUSIC COMMENCING TO-MORROW

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Electrically Recorded Programme.  
7.11 p.m. European Programme.  
7 p.m.

London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.58-7.59 p.m. Concert Waltzes. The Skaters Waltz (Waldteufel). Estudiantina-Waltz (Waldteufel). International Concert Orchestra. Kongreb-Waltzer (Strauss). Helena-Waltzer (Offenbach). Basch-Waltz (Grieg) and his Orch. Maidens of Baun-Waltz (Kozak). Dream Waltz (Molliker). Marek Weber and his Orchestra. 7.58-8 p.m. Variety. Love, Life and Laughter-Selection. New Mayfair Orchestra. Vocal Gems-Musical Comedy Marches.

Light Opera Company. Organ Solos—Take a Chance—Selection. Organ Solos—Broadway thru a Keyhole—Selection. Terence Casey.

Vocal—Gracie Field's Medley. Gracie Fields (Comedian). 8 p.m.

Local Time and Weather Report. 8.25-8.26 p.m. From the Studio. "The Walkie Talkie." 8.25-8.25 p.m. Octets. Barenrolle—"Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. My Sweetheart when a Boy (arr. Willoughby). Silver Threads among the Gold (arr. Willoughby).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 8.35-9 p.m. Carnival Suite Op. 9 (Schumann) (arr. for Russian Ballet) played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1. Preamble.  
2. Pierrot.  
3. Arlequin.  
4. Valse Noble.  
5. Eucelus.  
6. Florestan.  
7. Coquette.  
8. Papillon.  
9. Lettres dantesques.  
10. Chiarina.  
11. Chopin.  
12. Estrella.  
13. Reconnaissance.  
14. Pantalon et Colombine.  
15. Valse Allemande.  
16. Paganini.  
17. Aveu.  
18. Promenade.  
19. Pausse.  
20. Marche des Davidshändler contre les Philistins.

9.30 p.m. From the Studio. Mrs. R. Sanger ..... Soprano. Madame H. Evelle ..... Piano. M. H. Evelle ..... Violin.

1. Concerto in A Minor...Vivaldi.  
2. Songs:  
To You (Strauss). Festival of Love (Weingartner). Spanish Air (Wolfe). The Little Brown Bird.  
3. Piano-forte:  
Etude in A Flat (Chopin). Prelude and Fugue in C Minor (Bach).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 9.35-10 p.m. Light Opera. Florodora—Selection (Stuart). The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

The Geisha—Vocal Gems (Jones). Ruddigore—Selection (Sullivan, arr. Winterbottom). The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

10-11 p.m. A Relay of the "Blue Rhythm" Band from the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home (by courtesy of the Committee). 10.30 p.m.

Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations. 11 p.m. Close Down.

#### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

### This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

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South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.44 metres). 8.45 p.m. DJB/DJN Announcement (German). 8.45 p.m. German Folk Song Programme-Forecast (German, English). 9 p.m. Short Musical Programme. 9.15 p.m. Father Christmas at Work. A Tour through German Toy Industry.

9.30 p.m. News in English. 9.45 p.m. "The New Chamber Orchestra." Conductor: Hans Hagen. 9.55 p.m. Typical Talk. 10 p.m. News in German. 10.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 10.30 p.m. News in English. 10.45 p.m. News DJB, DJN (German, English).

**EAST ASIA ZONE**  
East Asia Zone broadcast from DJA on 31.56 metres, and DJN (31.44 metres). 9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German). 9.15 p.m. German Folk Song Programme-Forecast (German, English). 9.30 p.m. Songs of Advent. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and DJN. 9.55 p.m. News in English on DJA and DJN. 10 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN. 10.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 10.30 p.m. News in English on DJA and DJN. 10.45 p.m. Close down, DJA, DJN (German, English).

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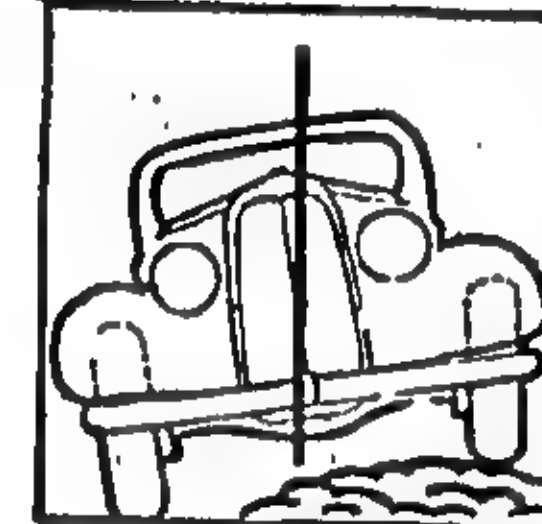
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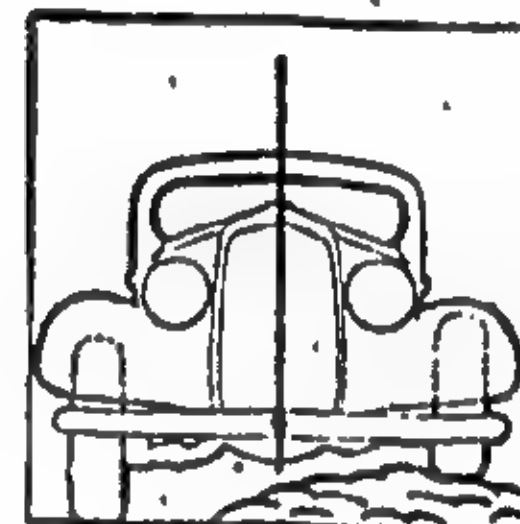
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## How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.					THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).				
Birmingham	2-3	1-1	2-2	0-1	Aldershot	0-0	1-1	2-5	0-2
Derby C.	0-1	1-1	1-6	1-2	Brighton	0-0	1-4	2-0	0-0
Leeds	5-2	2-1	2-4	0-1	Bristol C.	1-1	0-1	1-4	2-0
Nottingham	2-2	4-0	2-1	0-4	Cardiff	3-4	1-1	2-2	2-1
Sheff. Wed.	2-5	2-3	2-1	—	Clapton O.	1-2	2-0	2-2	1-0
Middlesbrough	2-3	1-3	2-2	1-3	Coventry	0-6	3-1	5-5	3-3
Leicester	3-2	0-3	1-5	1-0	Exeter	0-2	1-1	0-3	2-2
Liverpool	2-1	0-8	0-1	1-4	Gillingham	3-1	2-2	1-1	2-1
Portsmouth	0-0	2-3	1-1	4-5	Luton	0-2	0-2	3-0	3-3
Preston	3-2	1-1	2-0	1-3	Swindon	2-0	1-0	1-1	1-3
Wendnesday	1-0	4-1	2-1	2-3	Crystal P.	2-1	1-1	1-5	1-3
Barnsley	3-0	3-2	4-2	0-1	Bristol R.	0-2	1-1	2-2	2-0
Tottenham	1-3	3-1	0-4	3-2	Watford	0-1	1-3	4-1	1-0
West Bromwich	2-2	3-2	4-0	1-0	Charlton	0-2	1-1	5-2	1-1
Wolves	1-2	1-2	2-2	2-1	Reading	0-2	4-1	2-2	1-1
Blackburn	2-2	1-3	1-2	1-1	Northampton	4-3	1-1	1-0	1-3
Arsenal	2-0	2-2	1-2	—	Newport	2-0	0-6	4-2	4-1
Grimsby	2-2	2-2	3-3	1-0	Torquay	2-1	1-3	0-1	2-2
Stoke	0-3	3-0	3-2	1-3	Southend	2-0	2-2	1-1	0-3
Huddersfield	0-5	0-0	0-0	1-4	Queen's P. R.	2-0	2-0	0-2	1-1
Everton	0-2	3-2	2-3	1-2	Bournemouth	2-0	1-1	2-2	1-3
Manchester C.	3-1	2-3	0-0	2-1	Millwall	2-0	1-1	2-2	1-0

## SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	0-0	1-1	4-0	1-1	Accrington	3-0	1-2	2-3	1-2
Brentford	1-0	3-1	0-1	4-2	Crewe	2-3	3-1	4-1	1-1
Burnley	3-1	2-1	1-6	3-1	Gateshead	2-0	0-4	0-1	1-2
Bury	2-1	0-1	3-1	0-3	Halifax	0-0	5-3	1-0	2-1
Fulham	2-1	1-0	2-3	3-2	Lincoln	0-3	5-0	2-1	1-0
Manchester U.	4-0	1-1	0-2	2-3	Rotherham	1-1	1-2	0-5	2-1
Notts F.	4-0	1-3	1-3	1-0	Stockport	2-2	2-1	0-1	1-2
Oldham	1-3	2-2	1-3	1-2	Tranmere	2-3	1-1	2-2	3-0
Port Vale	1-2	2-1	0-1	2-1	Walsley	0-0	4-0	2-2	3-1
Swansea	1-4	1-1	0-3	3-0	Wrexham	0-0	2-1	2-2	0-1
Harnley	1-4	1-1	0-3	3-0	New Brighton	0-0	2-1	2-2	0-1
Norwich	3-3	4-1	0-4	1-4	York	0-0	3-5	0-0	3-2
Southampton	2-1	2-3	0-1	1-2	Chesham	4-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Blackpool	3-1	1-1	4-2	3-2	Chesham	1-1	2-0	2-1	1-1
Plymouth	3-1	1-3	4-2	1-2	Manfield	0-2	0-5	1-1	2-2
Bradford C.	1-3	1-4	2-1	0-2	Rochdale	2-0	3-3	1-1	1-0
Newcastle	4-1	1-5	4-2	1-0	Southport	3-2	3-3	1-2	1-2
Holton	0-1	4-0	0-4	3-2	Carlisle	0-2	1-3	2-5	1-1
Sheff. U.	1-3	6-1	0-2	0-1	Hartlepool	1-1	0-2	5-2	2-3
Notts C.	0-0	1-3	2-7	0-1	Barrow	3-4	2-0	0-2	2-1
Hull	1-3	1-2	3-2	2-1					
West Ham	3-1	1-1	2-0	2-0					

## CHELSEA'S NEW WINGER

## W. BARRACLOUGH FROM WOLVES

Barracough, the Wolves' outside-left, has been signed by Chelsea.

He first became prominent as an inside-forward with Bridlington Town and Hull City. Joining Wolverhampton in 1928 he was in the club's team that won promotion to the First Division. He played in 38 League matches last season and had made eight appearances this season, but recently was superseded in the Wanderers' side by Hetherington. He is 5ft. 5in. in height and weighs 10st. 7lb.

W. Lane, the Watford centre-forward, and the club's leading scorer, is on the open-transfer list.

Lane joined Watford in 1932 after having seen service with Tottenham, Leicester, Reading and Brentford. He is, however, selected to lead the Watford attack for their home game against Southend. Team: McLaren; Brown, Moran; Findlay, Armstrong, Woodward; Ratnay, Barnett, Lane; Lowe, Poxton.

## COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

## STEADY PROGRESS IN LADIES' EVENT

Steady progress is being made in the Ladies' Lawn Tennis Championships organised by the United Services Recreation Club under the auspices of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

In the Open-Singles Championship Miss M. Griffiths and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu were unable to complete their first round match, each winning one set before darkness intervened. Miss Griffiths took the first at 7-5 but lost the second 6-4. The final set will be played to-day.

There is only one match in the first round of the Doubles Championship and this has resulted in a win for Mrs. J. P. Kayll and Mrs. M. Parke against Mrs. E. G. Cooper and Mrs. P. Finlay. The winners, who took the match by 6-2, 6-3, will now meet Miss O. Daziel and Miss M. Griffiths in the second round.

Mrs. R. R. Wool and Mrs. J. S. Landolt have conceded warm-ups to Miss R. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu.

Hendren, the Middlesex cricketer, has left London for the West Indies. He is going in advance of the rest of the M.C.C. team in order to make a stay in Trinidad.

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W. A. H. Chapman, the Richmond right-winger, evades a tackle by an Oxford University player in a recent match.

## Local Soccer Teams And Fixtures

## LAI WAH CUP

## CONTEST LINE-UPS

In view of the semi-final Lai Wah Cup football matches several postponements have had to be made in the local league programme for Saturday. There has been quite a number of rearrangement for the coming week-end in addition.

The Lai Wah Cup matches will be played at 3.30 p.m. and will be for nearly minutes duration with extra time if necessary.

The following matches have been postponed in the First Division on Saturday:

South China "B" v. Police.  
R. Navy v. Kowloon F. C.  
Two postponements have also been made for Sunday in the First Division as follows:  
Club de Reccreo v. Chinese Ath.  
East Lancashire v. South China "A".

The first division match between the Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Royal Artillery will now be played on Sunday on the Hongkong Football Club ground, starting at 4 p.m. instead of on Saturday as originally arranged.

In the Second Division the matches Eastern v. University and Royal Engineers v. Kowloon have been postponed, and instead the Easterns will play the Royal Engineers on Saturday on St. Joseph's ground, commencing at 4 p.m.

The following games will start at 2.15 p.m.:

## SECOND DIVISION

H. K. Club v. R. Navy.  
(Club Ground.)

## THIRD DIVISION

H. K. Police v. Radio S. C.  
(Kowloon F. C. Ground.)  
The Lai Wah Cup matches will kick-off at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday and are as follows:

Civilians v. R. Navy  
(Kowloon F. C. Ground.)  
Army v. Chinese  
(Club Ground.)

## LAI WAH CUP TEAMS

The following will represent the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup match against the Royal Navy on the Hongkong Football Club ground: G. Rogers (H. K. Club); S. Strang (H. K. Club); C. P. P. (H. K. Police); Poter (H. K. Club); Beltran (Club de Reccreo); Parker (H. K. Police); B. Gassan (Club de Reccreo); Stephens (H. K. Police); A. V. Gassan (Club de Reccreo); E. Strang and Bickford (H. K. Club).

Reserves—Boyes (Kowloon F. C.); R. Silver-Netto and Bowen (Club de Reccreo); Gough and Johnson (H. K. Police); Bliss (Kowloon F. C.); Fowler (H. K. Club); Green (H. K. Police); and Alves (Club de Reccreo).  
Colours: White shirts, blue shorts. Players to report at the dressing room, Kowloon F. C., by 3.10 p.m.

## THE ARMY XI

The following will represent the Army in the Lai Wah Cup against the Chinese on the Hongkong Football Club ground: Wong Wing; Lau Mau; Lee Tin Sang; Leung in Chan; Leung Wing Chui; Lee Kwok Wai; Tso Kwai Shing; Wong Mee Shen; Fung King Cheong; Tam Hong Pak and Ip Pak Wah (South China A.A.).

Reserves—Ho Ka Kung and Fung King (H. K. Police); and Kwai Liang (South China A.A.).  
The following will represent St. Andrew's Club in their friendly hockey match against the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors at King's Park at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. E. H. P. White; E. A. Broadbridge and F. W. Went; E. MacNider; E. B. Blass and A. N. Other; R. A. Carron; N. A. E. Mackay; E. F. Fincher; W. H. College and R. Baldwin.

Riding a good race on his own pony, Movement, G. G. C. Harper showed winning qualities of former years to win the 4 mile Ewo Handicap Challenge Cup, the annual event arranged for the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. on St. Andrew's Day at Shanghai.

## HOME RUGBY

## CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY'S DECISIVE WIN

London, Dec. 4.  
Cambridge University gained a decisive victory over Mr. J. E. Greenwood's XV to-day to the tune of 40 points to 9.—Reuter.

Oxford University and Rosslyn Park played a drawn rugby football match at Rosslyn Park to-day, each side scoring eleven points.

Northampton entertained Cardiff and won by eleven points to three.—Reuter.

## RUGBY FIXTURES.

London, Dec. 4.

Following fixtures were arranged to-day:  
December 5: Hampshire v. Eastern Counties (at Bournemouth); Sussex v. Middlesex (at Hastings); R.M.A. and R.M.C. v. Army (at Woolwich).

December 8: Cheshire v. Northumberland; Cornwall v. Gloucester (at Canborne); Devon v. Somerset (at Exeter); Durham v. Cumberland (at Sunderland); North Midlands v. Warwickshire (at Moseley); North Lincolnshire v. East Midlands; York and Derby v. East Midlands; Yorkshire v. Lancashire (at Bradford); Aldershot Services v. Devonport Services; Bath v. Moseley; Blackheath v. Leicester; Bristol v. Rosslyn Park; Cheltenham v. Gloucester; Guy's Hospital v. Army; Headingley v. London Scottish; London Welsh v. Portsmouth Services; Manchester v. Halifax; Old Merchant Taylors v. Harlequins; Old Paulines v. St. Mary's Hospital; Richmond v. Newport; Rugby v. Northampton.

## SHANGHAI v. MEIJI UNIVERSITY

Meiji University, one of the strongest Rugby playing universities in Japan and the winners of the championship in Japan last season, have accepted the invitation of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club to send their team over to Shanghai. Final arrangements have yet to be made but the visitors are expected in Shanghai either on December 11 or December 12. In the event of the former, four matches will be played, on December 15, 19, 22, and 26, in the event of the latter, the last three dates will hold good, December 9, 22, and 26.

## MAMAK HOCKEY

## CHAMPIONS DEFEAT H.M.S. WHITEHALL

In a Mamak Tournament hockey match played on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon, the Police defeated H.M.S. Whitehall by two goals to nil. After a keenly contested game, the Whitehall were outplayed at full strength, a notable sentence being Lt. Cdr. Brewer, whose place at centre-forward was taken by Davies.

There was no score in the first half, during which period the Whitehall defence was called on to do a lot of work and they fared very well. The Police did most of the pressing in the second half, and following a good movement by their left wing, Perkins found the net. Shortly after, Perkins ran through to score the second goal with a good reverse stick shot.

Towards the end, the Police attacked strongly. Weatherburn, in goal for the Whitehall, bringing off some splendid saves.

For the Police, Blackburn and Kushi hockey were safe at back, while Parker, Perkins and Wass, the inside trio in the forward line, combined well. Davies was a good leader in the Whitehall's attack while Bradley, at centre-half, was also a hard worker.

## A DRAWN GAME

In a friendly match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Y.M.C.A. first eleven drew with the Royal Artillery Officers, each side scoring two goals. R. Baldwin and G. H. Fowler scored for the civilians.

## ST. ANDREW'S CLUB TEAM

The following will represent St. Andrew's Club in their friendly hockey match against the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors at King's Park at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. E. H. P. White; E. A. Broadbridge and F. W. Went; E. MacNider; E. B. Blass and A. N. Other; R. A. Carron; N. A. E. Mackay; E. F. Fincher; W. H. College and R. Baldwin.

## OUR FORECAST

## For Saturday Programme

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday. Where teams are marked in heavy type they are expected to win, and where no such indication is given a draw is anticipated.

## FIRST DIVISION.

ASTON VILLA	v	Leeds
CHELSEA	v	Liverpool
DERBY	v	West Brom.
EVERTON	v	Blackburn
GRIMSBY	v	Middlesbrough
Huddersfield	v	Arsenal
LEICESTER	v	Wednesday
Preston	v	Manchester C.
SUNDERLAND	v	Birmingham
Tottenham	v	STOKE
Wolves	v	Portsmouth

## SECOND DIVISION.

BARNESLEY	v	Notts Forest
BOLTON	v	Newcastle
Bradford C.	v	Bury
BURNLEY	v	Plymouth
MANCHESTER U.	v	Fulham
Notts C.	v	BLACKPOOL
OLDHAM	v	Norwich
Port Vale	v	BRIGHTFORD
SHEFFIELD U.	v	Hull
Southampton	v	West Ham
SWANSEA	v	Bradford

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACCRINGTON	v	Chesterfield
Crewe	v	Halifax

## THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

CARDIFF	v	Gillingham
CHARLTON	v	Newport

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

AIRDRIE	v	Falkirk
CELTIC	v	Motherwell



Moss, the Arsenal goalie, making a sensational save in a recent match.

## DEFENCE OF 'BODY LINE'

## P. G. H. FENDER'S TEST SUMMING UP

The latest volume on cricket, "Kissing the Rod: The Story of the Tests of 1934" (Chapman and Hall, 12s. 6d.), comes from the pen of P. G. H. Fender.

As a shrewd analysis of a memorable campaign, seen through the eyes of the old Surrey captain, it is the best and most fascinating contribution yet published.

Conscious, with all of us, that England had a raw deal last summer, the author outlines the history of the so-called body-line controversy and makes no bones about defending the policy pursued by Jardine and Larwood. Fender says:

## LEAST WASTE

England found a captain who discovered a way of using Larwood's energies with the least possible amount of waste by making the batsman do something to every ball bowled instead of allowing a big percentage to go by on the off-side.

The only true thing that Fender discovers about alleged body-line is that Larwood, being faster than any other bowler in the world to-day, hurts more when he hits you, and that he is more accurate in his direction than any other.

Dealing with the Australian point of view, the author thinks that the root of the matter lies in the exception taken to the combination of leg-side fielding and Larwood's pace, and adds that in terms of cricket it is difficult to understand how such objections can be sustained.

Where the money goes is another interesting theme, and offers an instructive sidelight on the famous "gentlemen's agreement" of county captains who, in the opinion of the author, might have viewed the leg-theory question not as one of right and wrong, but as one of domestic economy.

## HELEN JACOBS RESTING UP

## Living Quietly In London

Helen Jacobs, queen of United States tennis courts for the last three years, has settled down in a cosy Kensington flat in London for the winter, to do a little writing and, perhaps, put a little extra polish on her games.

The writing comes first. Later, when the back injury she suffered in practice at Forest Hill has healed completely, she intends to take some lessons from Dan Mas-kell, coach of England's championship Davis Cup team, and might even take a jaunt down to South Africa to play in the championships at Capetown.

She will not, at any rate, return to the United States until after the Wimbledon championships next summer. She loves London, and has gone there with every intention of getting her fill.

## Sharkey Going Blind

## ONLY A MATTER OF TIME NOW

London.

Blindness—the dreaded aftermath of many a boxer's career—is descending upon Jack Sharkey, the former bantamweight star, who holds the distinction of once out-pointing Jimmy Wilde.

This is the latest of the tragedies of the Ring that has come to light. Sharkey, who filled the old Madison Square Garden to capacity many times, is already practically blind in the right eye.

"It is only a matter of time," said Sharkey, who understands that no operation can save him. "The doctor was at least frank about it. He told me that I would be completely blind within three or four years."

Sharkey was one of the best bantamweights who ever won the title. The only man who stood in the way of him and the champion ship crown was Joe Lynch, with whom he had two of the most thrilling fifteen-round tussles ever seen in the country.

It was estimated that Sharkey made at least \$10,000 during his ring career, which began in 1916 and ended ten years later.—Reuter.

## LADIES' HOCKEY INTERPORT

## SHANGHAI

## ALREADY PREPARING

(By "Bully-Off")

The Shanghai Women's Hockey Association are already preparing for their interport match with Hongkong which is to be held in the Colony early in the coming year. The northern association appears to be confronted with the same difficulty as the local body namely the raising of sufficient funds to meet the expense which such a trip would naturally incur. To this end they are holding a ball dance at Astor House from 5 to 7.30 p.m. on December 11.

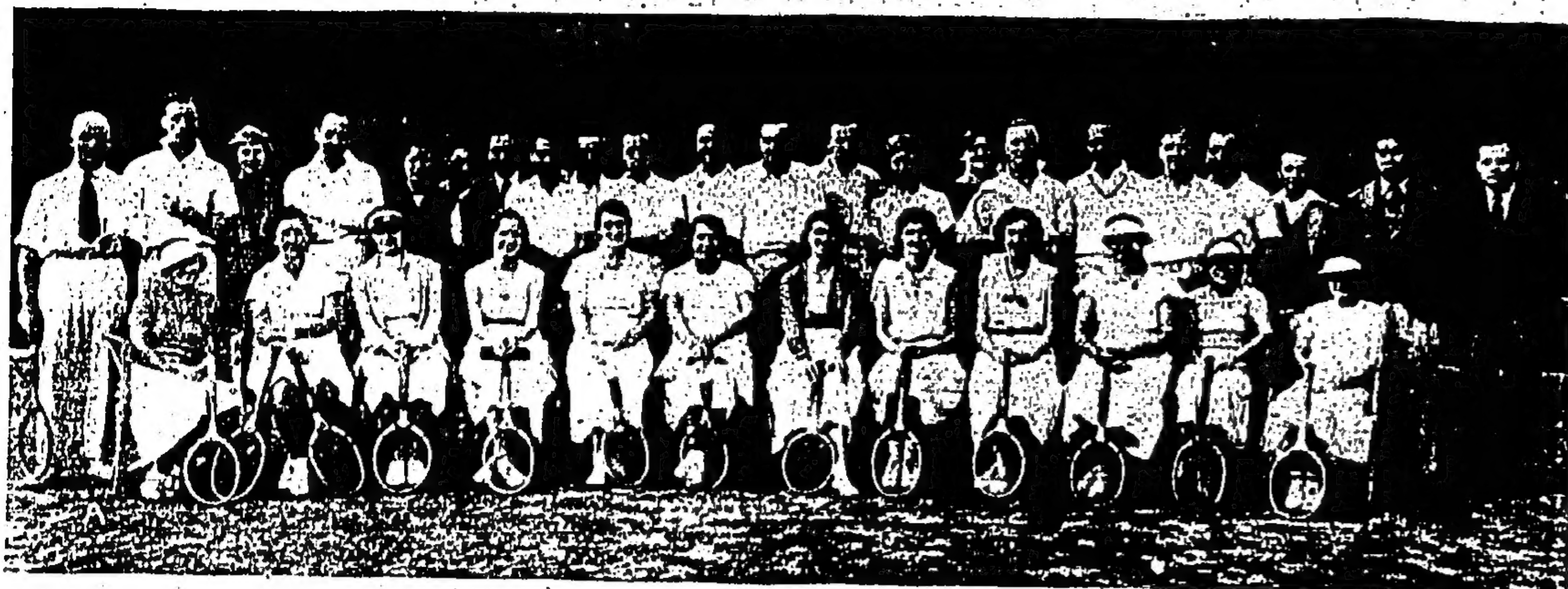
This might be an admirable pointer to a method of raising funds for the local association expenses for hospitality during the visit of the Shanghai ladies.

## 1935 RYDER CUP MATCH

The date of next year's Ryder Cup match has not yet been decided on, but it is practically certain that the venue will be Ridgewood Country Club, New Jersey, which has three nine-hole courses, the East,



## CRAIGENGOWER TENNIS TOURNEY



Some of the competitors who took part in the American Lawn Tennis Tournament at Craigengower Cricket Club on Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

NICARAGUA'S  
VICE-PRESIDENTDUE IN HONGKONG  
ON FRIDAY

One of the most prominent of Nicaragua's statesmen will arrive in the Colony on Friday on board the N.Y.K. liner Kashimi Maru. He is Dr. R. Espinosa, Vice-President of the Republic, who is making a short tour of China prior to returning to his country after attending the recent Red Cross Conference in Tokyo.

Dr. Espinosa has already visited Nanking, Peking and Shanghai and while at Nanking was decorated by the Chinese Government. He has held many important positions in Nicaragua with the Liberal Party, amongst them being that of Minister of Foreign Affairs. He was at one time Minister to Washington.

YOUNG MAN  
COMMENDEDCHASED AND CAUGHT  
SNATCHER

A 22-year-old Chinese named Tsui Him was commended by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for his pluck in chasing and arresting a youth, Lam Chui, who had snatched a jade bangle from a small child in Wan-chai yesterday.

"I notice that there are more people chasing snatchers these days," remarked Mr. Schofield. "There certainly were not so many five years ago."

Lam Chui was alleged to have snatched the bangle from the child who was being carried on the back by its mother. The child cried out and the mother raised the alarm. Defendant was chased and caught.

Sentence of six months and 10 strokes of the birch was passed.

COAL DEALER  
ASSAULTEDSHOP FOKI FINED  
AT KOWLOON

Cheng Cheung, aged 22, a shop foki, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with assaulting Ha Po, aged 61, a coal dealer, at Beach Street yesterday afternoon. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.

It was alleged that the complainant's son, while playing outside the defendant's shop, picked up several joss sticks which had been put out to dry. The boy was caught by the defendant and detained at the shop. When the complainant heard of this from his wife, who had already been to the shop, he went to the shop to find out what it was all about. An argument ensued at the shop and the complainant was assaulted.

On finding the defendant the Magistrate said: "You cannot take the law into your own hands. If the boy had done anything wrong, you should have told the police and he would have been dealt with in the Juvenile Court."

CUSTOMS MAN  
CRITICISEDNOT A SATISFACTORY  
WITNESS

Yuen Ki, a Customs examiner at the Kowloon Canton Railway Station, was sharply criticised by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, when he was called upon to give evidence in the case in which Chan Hon-chau, a 26-year-old travelling trader, was charged on three counts. The case was adjourned for 24 hours.

The charges were trespassing at the Kowloon Railway Station on December 3; placing himself in a dangerous position on the permanent way; and interfering with the railway by removing a stone from the permanent way. The last charge was dismissed and another of assaulting Yuen Ki, was substituted.

Yuen Ki stated that he saw the defendant at the station at 8.10 a.m. on December 3. Defendant held a parcel in his hand and entered a carriage. Witness followed him and searched the parcel. As soon as witness picked up the parcel, defendant left the carriage, so witness took charge of the parcel, and when he got on to the platform, attempted to snatch it from him. After witness had given the parcel to another person to take charge of, defendant came up to witness and struck him, and then ran off. Witness went back to No. 6 platform to resume his work, but defendant came up to him again and started to push him about, and asked why witness had taken the parcel away.

At this stage the Magistrate remarked upon the way in which witness had given evidence and said: "If this is a sample of a Customs officer, I do not wonder that there is so much smuggling. Either he is an utter fool, or the blow on his head must have deprived him of his wits. If it were not such an important case, I would throw the case out of Court at once."

Mr. D. C. Cathie, an Inspector at the Kowloon Railway Station, appeared for the prosecution.

TWO TRAFFIC  
MISHAPSVICTIMS TAKEN TO  
HOSPITAL

Getting into the way of a lorry in Gloucester Road yesterday, a 6-year-old boy, Lo Chun, son of a fishing boat hand, was seriously injured, his skull being found to have been fractured when admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

A second motor mishap reported during yesterday to the police at Kowloon, was due to over-haste by a bus passenger. In alighting from a bus before it arrived at the stopping place in Laichikok Road, the victim, Yeung Hoi, was injured rather seriously, being subsequently taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

## ABNORMAL ANTICYCLONE

The anticyclone is now of abnormal intensity and covers the whole of China and neighbouring seas. Pressure is highest over the Lower Yangtze Valley and is relatively low over the Vinyas and the Pacific to the eastward. Depressions being indicated near Iloilo and to the north of Yap. The typhoon is passing to the north of the Bonins on a north-easterly track. Local forecast: — North winds, fresh; fine.

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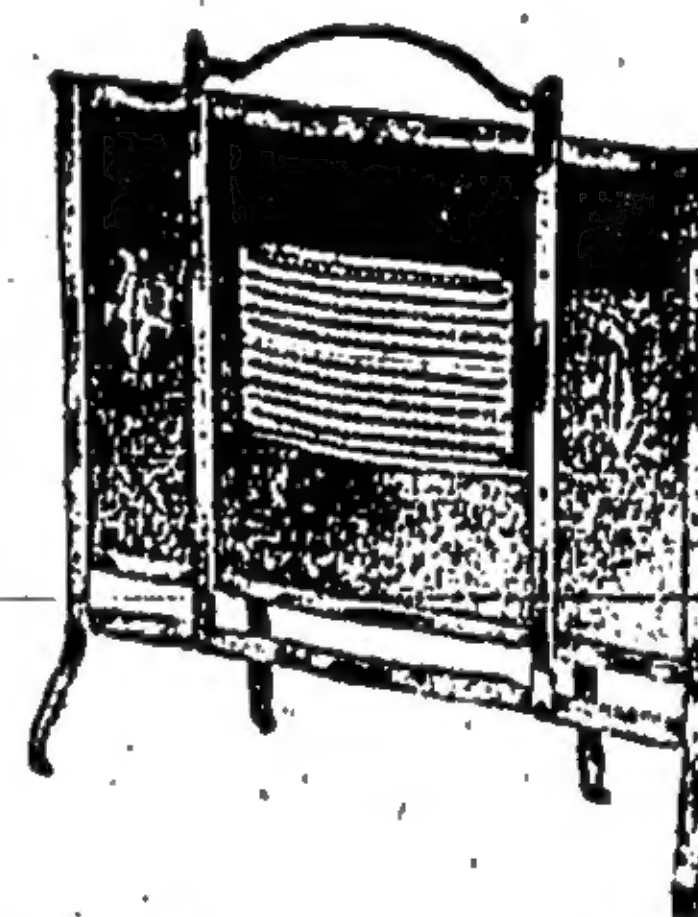
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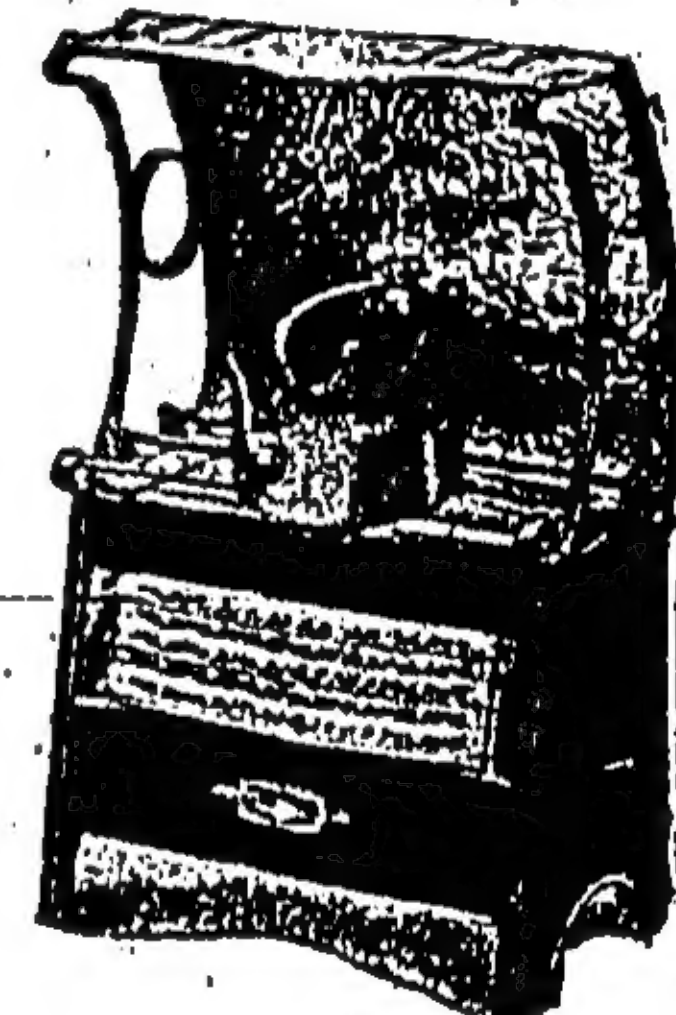
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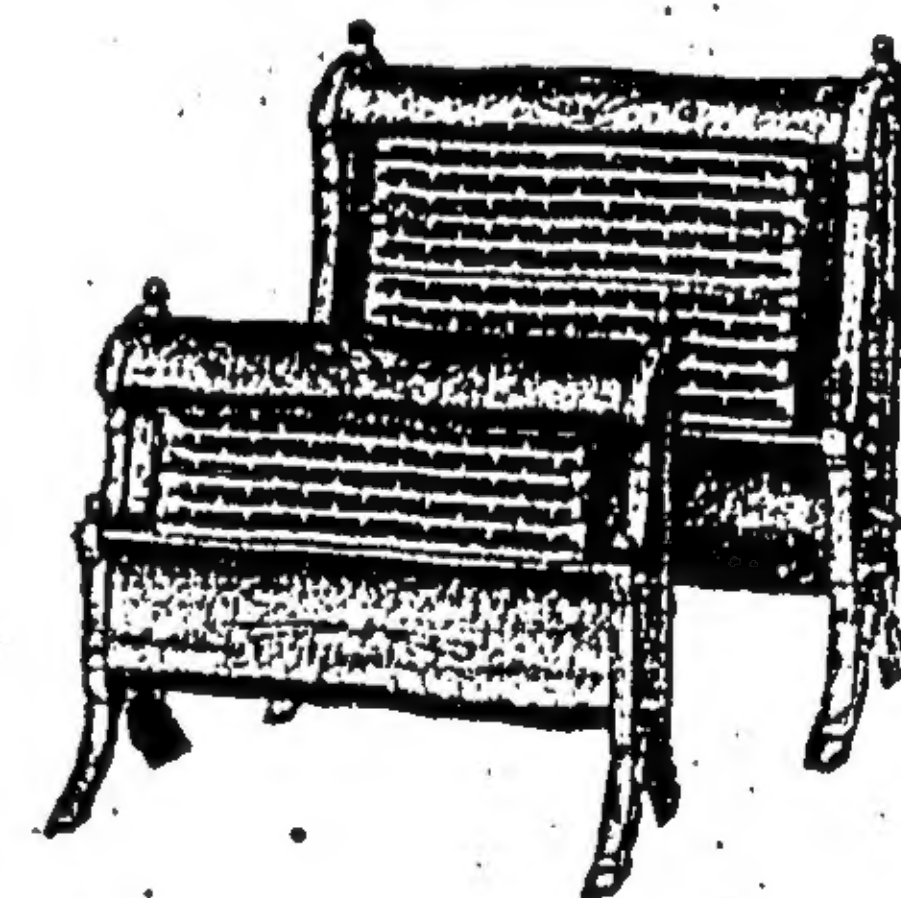


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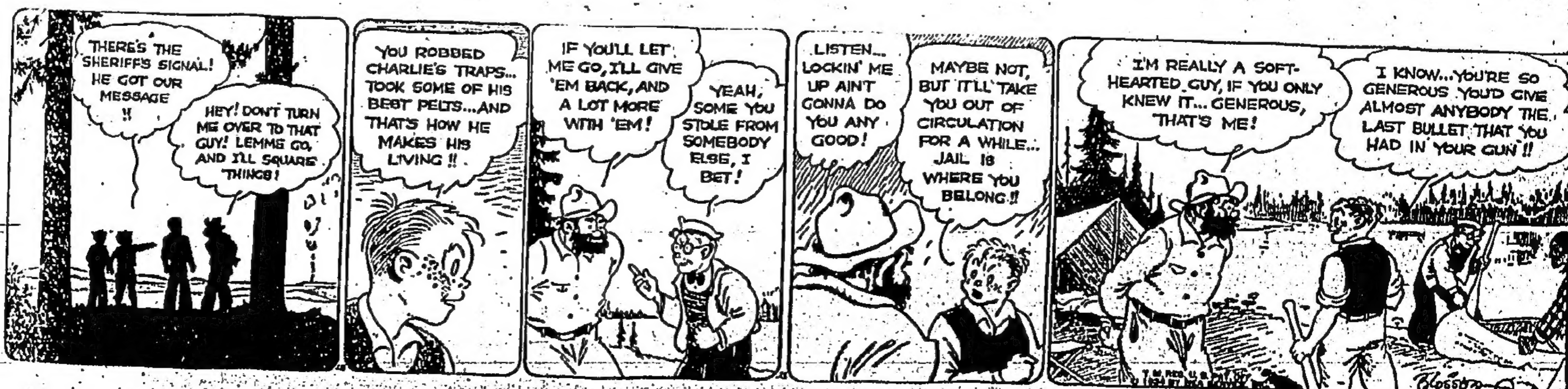
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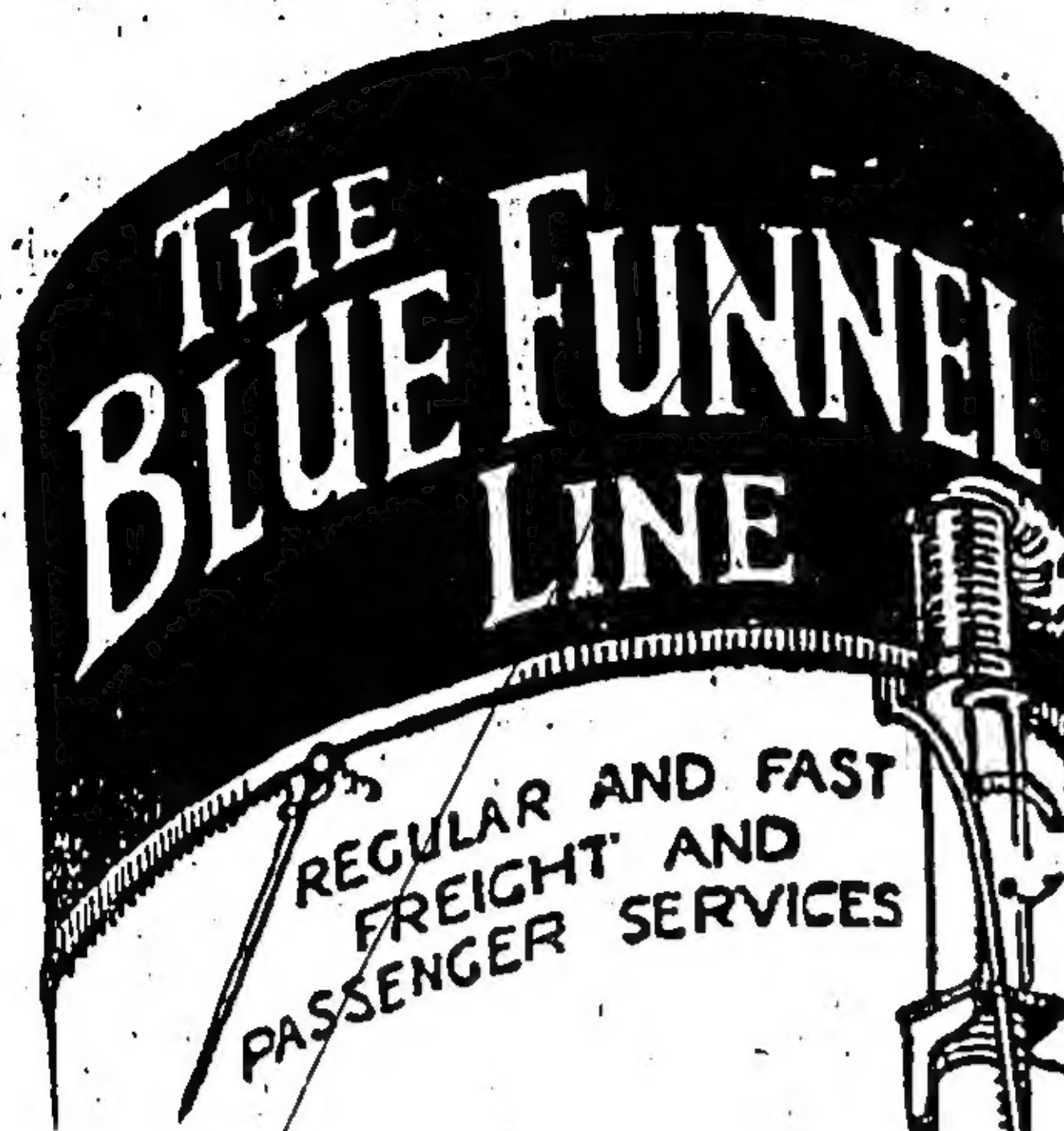
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# SERIAL STORY

## The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

## CHAPTER XXV

While Bleeker was telephoning, Sidney Griff paced restlessly up and down the apartment. His head was thrust forward, his eyes were squinted in thought. He seemed utterly oblivious of Dan Bleeker and of the telephoned instructions Bleeker was giving to his newspaper. When Bleeker had hung up the telephone and returned to his chair Griff suddenly whirled him.

"How about putting them on that Elito Apartment to shadow whoever came out? Did you do it?"

Bleeker looked crestfallen. "I did it," he said, "but I'm afraid I did it too late. I didn't consider it was of prime importance. I sent men out there. After all, you know, we're running a newspaper, and while I'm going to move heaven and earth to get this thing cleared up, I haven't got men to scatter around the city, just on the hope something may turn up."

"So," said Griff softly and with an ominous calm, "you let her get away from you. Is that right?"

"Not Esther Ordway," said Bleeker. "She'd gone already. There was no use watching the place after she'd left, except to get a line on someone who might come there and I couldn't see how we could find out just who was going to her apartment and who was going to the apartment of some other person. At any rate, the apartment is still there and the man is watching. It's Alice Lorton who has left. My men report there's no one in the apartment."

Sidney Griff made a snorting, explosive sound. "Well," he said, "we'll let it pass. I'll tell you more about that after a while. What else have you got?"

"The mail," Bleeker said. "I can't understand it."

"What about it?"

"We made a wonderful catch," he said. "I'm afraid we're going to have trouble about it. There's going to be trouble with the postal authorities."

"That's all a matter of history now. It's been done," Griff said impatiently. "What did you get?"

"We got Esther Ordway's banking statement with the cancelled cheque. It had been mailed to her by her bank, apparently in response to a request she had telephoned in."

"Ah," said Sidney Griff, and his tone contained the purring satisfaction of some huge cat that has just been given a dish of raw liver. "Ah-h-h," he said again, and rubbed his hands together.

Bleeker pulled a long envelope from his pocket, took from it the stiff yellow paper statement of a bank balance, with machine stamped figures on the margin.

Griff reached forward, took the cheque and the folded statement from Bleeker's hands, crossed to a table and spread out the cheque. His face lit with satisfaction.

"Ah," he said, "a young woman who is out of work and yet who makes rather large deposits. A deposit of \$500. Then one of \$750. And here's one of \$2,000!"

He picked up the cheque one by one, suddenly stared at one of them. Bleeker spoke impatiently. "That's the only one that counts," he said. "It's a cheque payable to Kenneth Boone for the entire balance on hand. It clears out the account."

Griff nodded slowly. "The cheque," he said, "is dated on the day Charles Morden was murdered."

Bleeker took a letter from his pocket. "Here," he said, "is a letter from the bank, stating that in pursuance of telephoned instructions they are sending her her cancelled cheque and statement showing that the account had been cleared out."

Griff took the letter. "And," Bleeker pointed out, "the date of the telephone conversation is the day following Morden's murder."

Griff studied the letter, with his forehead in furrows of scowling concentration. "Bleeker said, 'we only had some way of locating this Kenneth Boone we could...'"

"If," Griff interrupted impatiently, "you had followed my instructions by placing your men on duty at the Elito Apartment you would have known all about Kenneth Boone by this time."

Bleeker stared steadily at the criminologist. "Do you," he said, "know what you're saying or are you just talking?"

"I know what I'm saying," Griff said, continuing to examine the cheque.

Bleeker took a letter from his pocket. "There's a letter," he said, "sent to Esther Ordway. Apparently it's something in the nature of a love letter. It's signed Robert Chelton. It's sent from Summerville. It was sent out Sunday—that's yesterday—and arrived on the early mail this morning. It's rather ardent in its terms of affection. One rather than several proposals of marriage from Robert Chelton but she has remained firm in her conclusion to live a single life. Apparently she's been divorced once before and is finished with all forms of matrimonial venture."

"You have, of course, taken steps to find out about the writer of this letter?" he asked.

"I've taken the steps, yes," Bleeker said. "It's too early, as yet, to get a report."

"When you get a report," Griff said slowly, "you will find that Robert Chelton registered at a hotel in Summerville; that the address which he gave was either so general it was of no assistance or that it was fictitious; that he remained long enough to write and mail this letter and that he then checked out of the hotel and no one knows where he went."

"You've already checked him?" asked Bleeker.

"No," Griff said. "I know who he was and why the letter was written without reading the letter, I am willing to wager there is some reference in it to her room-mate, Alice Lorton."

"There is," Bleeker said. "He has a paragraph about her charming room-mate. Griff nodded slowly.

"But aren't you going to read the letter?" asked Bleeker.

Griff shook his head and tossed the letter to the desk.

"There is no need," he said. "It was a red herring drawn across our trail, but it arrived too late. However, one thing is certain. An attempt will be made on the part of Alice Lorton to get the mail from the apartment some time this morning. She will either return to the apartment or send some young man there with a key to the mail box. She will be anxious to get this letter with the cheque."

"You mean Esther Ordway?" asked Bleeker.

"No," said the criminologist. "I mean Alice Lorton. Although Esther Ordway is probably her real name."

"They're one and the same?" asked Bleeker.

"They're one and the same," Sidney Griff told him. "Beyond any doubt."

"But why should Alice Lorton report the disappearance of Esther Ordway?"

"Because," Griff said slowly, "it was imperative that Esther Ordway should disappear. It was also, for certain reasons, either impossible or unwise for Esther Ordway to give up her apartment and flee. Therefore, she simply took the name of a mysterious Alice Lorton and told us the story about the disappearance of her fictitious room-mate."

"But surely," Bleeker said, "she couldn't have expected to have such a story stand up. Under a rigid police investigation the deception would have been noted almost immediately. She couldn't have accounted for herself..."

"Don't be too certain about that," Griff said. "There's undoubtedly was an Alice Lorton. Alice Lorton merged her identity into that of Esther Ordway for certain purposes. Then, when it became apparent that the Ordway identity was going to get her into trouble, she switched back to the identity of Alice Lorton. She could have given the police a fairly accurate history up to approximately the time that Esther Ordway entered the apartment."

"But the police could have confronted her with the people in the apartment and..."

"And would have got no place," Griff interrupted. "The police would have found that persons in the apartment had seen her coming and going. They would have known that she was living in the apartment. They wouldn't have known whether she was Esther Ordway or Alice Lorton. The only persons who might have given testimony that would clinch her identity were the persons in the bank. For that reason she wanted to get her bank account closed and sent to her before there was any possibility of police interference. The fact that mail is not delivered on Saturday afternoon nor on Sunday brought about the downfall of the scheme."

"Then this Ordway woman, or Alice Lorton as she calls herself, is probably the woman in the case?"

"You forget," Griff pointed out, "that we have, as yet, to account for the mysterious Mrs. Blanche Malone who is being eagerly sought by the bereaved widow."

(To Be Continued.)

"The key witness," announced Sidney Griff in the next installment, "is going to be Mrs. Blanche Malone if we can find her while she is still alive."

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### STOLE WATCH FROM CLERK

Sun Kwok-kong, 22, office coolie employed at Messrs. Deacons, for the past ten months, was sent to prison for two months by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to stealing a gold wrist watch, the property of Lo Kim-chak, clerk at Messrs. Deacons.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay watched the case on behalf of the complainant. Sub-inspector J. Dredge stated that complainant was sick over the week-end and left his watch in the drawer of his desk. When he returned to office he found it was missing. A pawn ticket was found in the cooler's quarters, suspected to have been given to defendant when he pawned the article. The defendant was taken to the pawnshop where he was recognized by the pawnbroker. The watch valued at \$80 was pawned for three dollars.

Defendant: I have nothing to say. I did not intend to steal. I lost money at gambling and tried to get some money back. The Magistrate warned the pawnbroker not to accept such articles in pawn without making full enquiries, as by doing so he encouraged people to steal. He ordered the return of the watch to the complainant without payment.

## BRITISH FINANCES

### LATEST EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Dec. 4. Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounted at December 1 to £374,428,866, which is £1,764,554 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £471,023,025, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date of last year by £6,076,969. —British Wireless.

## THREE WOULD-BE SUICIDES

### ONE A MENTAL CASE

Quite a number of would-be suicides were received into the hospitals yesterday.

At Kowloon, in a timber yard at the junction of Austin Road and Canton Road, a destitute who gave his name as Chan Ting-fong, was rescued in the nick of time from a death which he had prescribed for himself by hanging. After being cut down, he was suffering severely from shock, his condition necessitating his removal to hospital.

Throwing himself from the top floor of 82 Bonham Strand East, Wong Kit was critically injured when he dropped a height of 40 feet into the street. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

When an inmate at the Tung Nam Boarding House at 154 Connaught Road Central threatened to commit suicide and behaved as if demented, the management decided to call in the police, and yesterday, the man, Chan Po-chan, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital where he is being kept for observation as a mental case.

## CHINA-NICARAGUA TRADE PACT

Nankin, Dec. 5. Commenting on a press report that Senor Espinoza, Vice-President of Nicaragua, had completed negotiations with the Chinese Government for the conclusion of a Sino-Nicaraguan trade pact during his recent visit to Nanking, a spokesman of the Waichiao declared yesterday that no formal negotiations had been opened as yet, although the question had been raised.

Senor Espinoza left Shanghai for Europe yesterday afternoon. He was seen off by a large group of Chinese and foreign officials and notables, including Mayor Wu Teh-chen of Greater Shanghai. On his departure, he emphasized that his trip in China was entirely a private one. —Central News.

## TALES OF BENCH AND BAR

### CHIEF JUSTICE'S TALK TO ROTARIANS

Entitling his address "Judicial, but not Judicial Reflections," the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, kept the Rotary Club in continuous roars of laughter yesterday when he addressed the members at the weekly meeting at the Hongkong Hotel.

As the title implies, the speaker dwelt on the functions of the Bench, with a wealth of reminiscences and observations. It was an extremely witty address and was voted one of the best of the year.

Mr. M. K. Lo presided over a large gathering, and extended a welcome to all the guests. He said he was glad to see at the meeting Professor W. I. Gerrard and Dr. Arthur Woo, who had just returned to the Colony. Hon. Sir Thomas Southern was also at the meeting.

## FACTORY FIRE AT KOWLOON

### WOODEN BUILDING GUTTED

Fire which broke out at 2.15 this morning in Sheung Ha Po village, Kowloon City district, destroyed a factory where preserved fruit was being manufactured.

The structure was entirely of wood and was completely burnt down, despite the efforts of the Fire Brigade. Particulars regarding insurance, if any, are not available, as the proprietor is reported to be in the country.

## TRAIN BANDITS REPULSED

Dairen, Dec. 4. A passenger train on the Ying-kow-Kaopeng line was held up for five hours yesterday, when the Manchukuo railway guards were engaged with a large group of bandits, who were in the vicinity of Yingkow, attempted to loot the train, but after exchanging fire with the railway guards they retired. —Central News.

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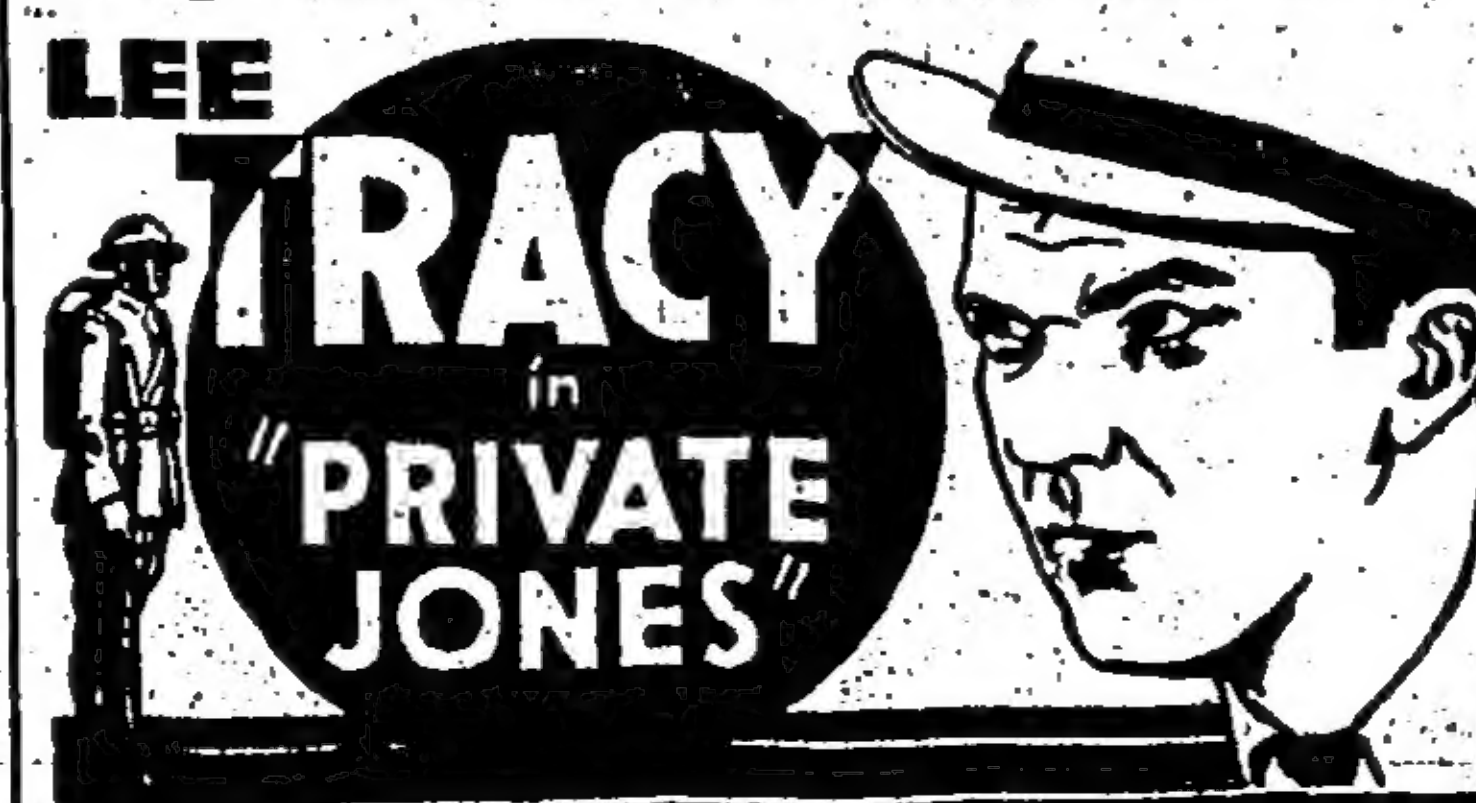
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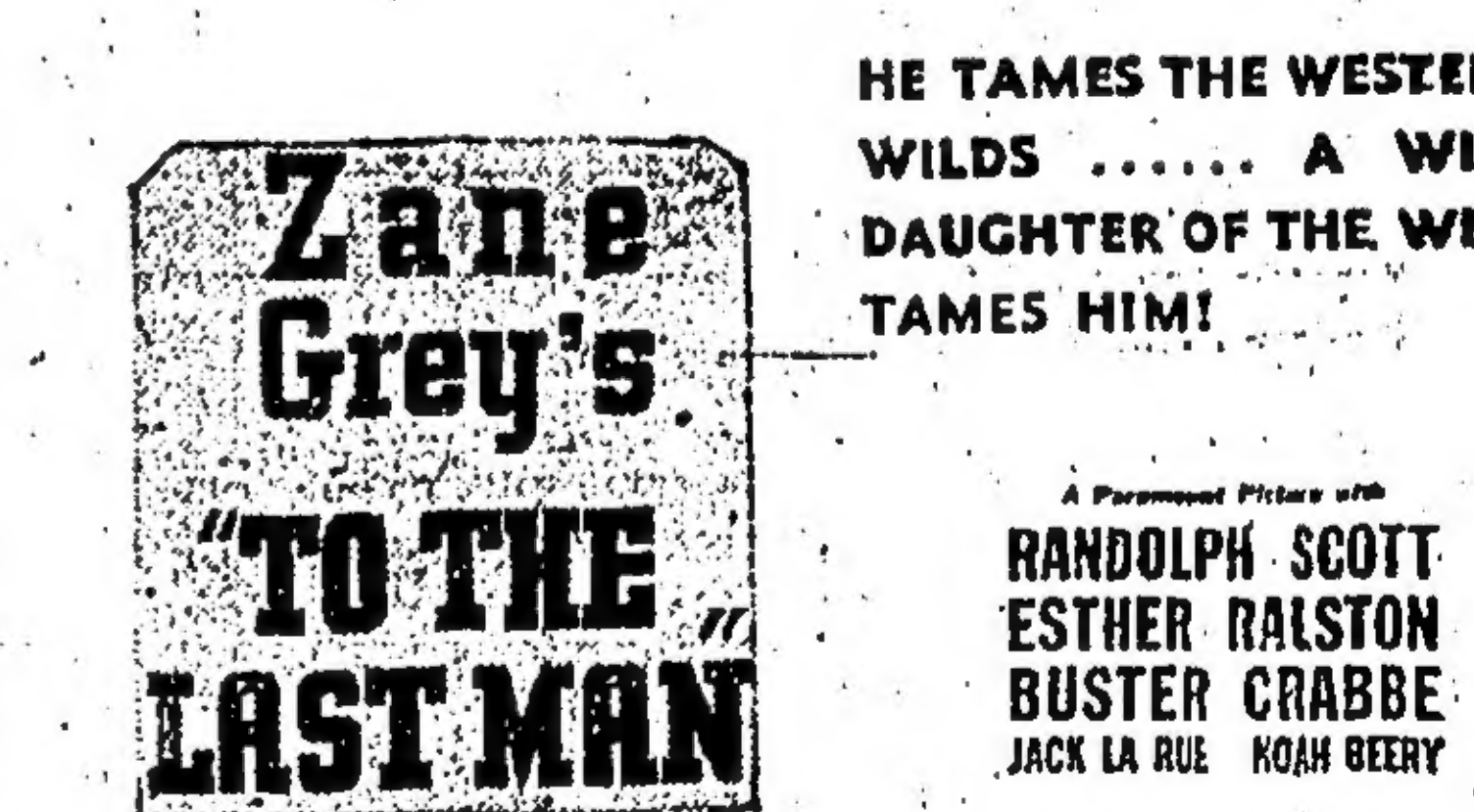
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